

911 Lincoln St. Topeka. Kan. 11/1/46
Dear Dr Page:

I like your book and use them but the people of my church do not even read their own church literature and I would not be able to dispose of an assignment, good as they are.

Sincerely

Rev John Wesley Hart

Nov 12th 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page:

Dear Friend:

Thank you for knowing me in the idea expressed in your communication. I think it is fine and your books are so good and fill a needed want. But it will be impossible for me to do this myself now. However I will take it up at once with my group of the council and I believe we can do something. I will write you in a few days. Pardon the card. God bless you in your work. Sincerely. In His name
Eva M. Bantz, 5026 Ridge View
L.A. Calif.

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November 1, 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page,
In care of Mr. Edwin Custer,
Sheboygan at Marr Street,
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Page:

It was a pleasure to hear your able address a few nights ago at the First Methodist Church in Evanston, and to observe the skilful way in which you answered questions.

We would like to invite you to offer a course in the Garrett summer school for 1947. We have two five-week terms in the summer. The first term in 1947 will run from June 23 to July 25, and the second from July 28 to August 29. You could make your selection between them.

Each teacher offers one course, which meets for two consecutive 55-minute periods per day for four days a week, Tuesday through Friday. There are no classes from Friday noon till the following Tuesday morning. This would mean that you would have a considerable portion of each day and your entire week-end free.

We would like to have you offer a course on "International Relations and the Christian Message" or some similar subject. We hope to have James Dombrowski and also Ira Reid on our summer faculty; I believe you know them both.

Usually there are about seventeen instructors in each of the two terms, most of them invited from outside of the regular school faculty. The school is conducted on an interdenominational basis and people come from all sections of the country. Further, it is a graduate school. About half of the students are seminarians; the others are ministers, teachers, and missionaries who have returned for a refresher course. Visiting instructors of other years have termed it the most stimulating school in which they have taught. I know that you could make an excellent

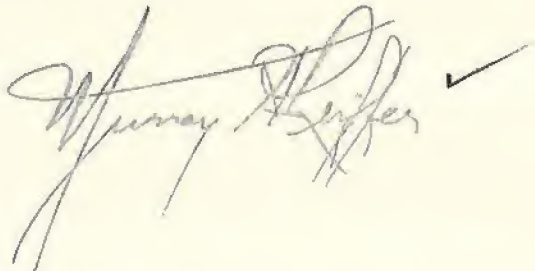
contribution to their thinking and hope that you can come.

We can pay a stipend of \$450.00 plus accommodations in the dormitory where we house summer faculty. I wish it might be more, but we keep our fees at a low point so that even ministers with small incomes can attend.

I will appreciate hearing from you as soon as convenient, and trust that your reply may be favorable.

With best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,



MHL:D

THE METHODIST CHURCH

MILTON THOMAS, Pastor

Box 695 . FALLS CREEK . PENNSYLVANIA

November 1, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra
Calif.

Dear Doctor Page:

I am enclosing a clipping from the New Bethlehem Leader-Vindicator which is my review of your book, THE WILL OF GOD FOR THESE DAYS.

I am also enclosing my check for \$7.00 to cover a book I ordered from you to be sold to one of my members.

Sincerely,

Milton Thomas

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Nov. 2, 1946

Dear Folks:

The plates came back yesterday seems that they paid no attention to the forwarding in Los Angeles so will send them again with one of our labels on, to you at Sheboygan, Wisc.

We are having a nasty Santa Ana this morning wind is blowing hard and the dust about as bad as I have ever seen it.

Yesterday morning Margaret and I watched a big fox across the canyon and this morning we saw two of them and watched them for a while.

Grandma better then she has been in a long time eats anything without any apparent ill effects. Ate lime pie, salmon loaf and pork & beans yesterday and didn't bother her.

Gene and Perry working on the little limes now hope to get thru today. We sure had a lot of dead wood.

Margaret picked two of the persimmons on the tree that doesn't usually have any. I think there was four or five and these two are soft and very large. G-ma is eating one and Margaret the other. I think there will be plenty of them when you get home.

Orders coming in from the letter we have been mailing. Get some out everyday. The package of letters I sent you came back so will send some more.

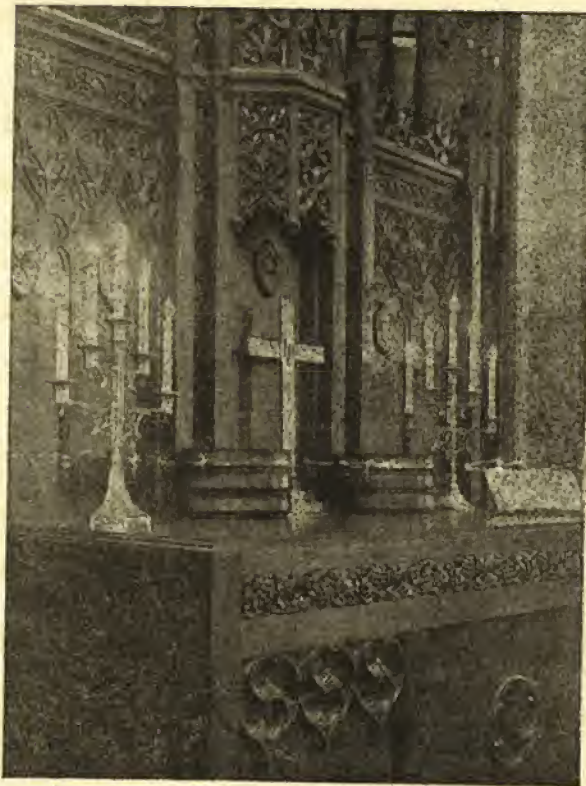
Affectionately,

Mace

Plymouth Congregational Church

SHEBOYGAN AT MARR STREET

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin



EDWARD HERMAN KOSTER, *Minister*

TELEPHONE 641

MY PRAYER

GOD, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

— *Saint Francis of Assisi, 1185 A. D.*

THE SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

3 November 1946

10:45 o'clock

"I LOVE THE SILENT CHURCH BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS"

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Organ Prelude - "Blessed Jesus At Thy Word" Bach

A Call To Worship - "Worship The Lord" The Choir

A Hymn of Praise - No.10. Worshipers will stand

The Invocation -and- The Lord's Prayer

The Doxology - Congregations and Choir -In Unison
(After which worshipers are seated)

An Interlude of Organ Music during A Silent Prayer

Responsive Reading, Selection 28 - - Psalm 139

Anthem - "Send Out Thy Light" Gounod

The Scripture-Message - Book of Judges, Chapter 9.

Hymn No. 225. Worshipers will remain seated

Sermon-Message - "Who Will Rule Our Age?"

A Chime-Call To Prayer - The Organist

The Pastoral Prayer -	The Minister
	Sullivan

Choral Response - "O King Have Mercy" Sullivan

The Offertory Sentences - The Minister

Organ Offertory - "The Miller and The Torrent" - Schubert

A Hymn of Dedication - No.34. Worshipers stand.

The Benediction -and- A Silent Prayer

Choral Response - "May The Grace of Christ" Doane

Organ Postlude - "Cathedral Procession" Bach

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Monday - 7:30 p.m. - The regular monthly meeting of the Church Board of Deacons and Deaconesses in the church social rooms.

Tuesday afternoon - Monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Guild in the Marr Street Parlor of the church.

Tuesday -- 7:45 p.m. - A Community Meeting at the Division Street Methodist Church to hear Kirby Page - world traveler, author of many books. Topic, "What Can Churches Do About War?" Mr. Page is an able speaker and in great demand.

Communications and Announcements, continued.

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We are anxious to have as many of our members as can possibly come, to hear and meet Kirby Page. Following his message there will be an opportunity to ask him questions. He is as able as any speaker we have had on our public forum platforms. At noon, on Tuesday, he will address a group of business men at luncheon, on the subject, "Must We Fight Russia?"

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. - Church Choir Rehearsal in the church parlors. Mrs. P. L. Schultz, director, is hoping to start with some special numbers for Thanksgiving and for the month of December. But you know the old story, - No players, no football team; no fingers, no hands; no singers, no chorus choir. So come if can and like to sing.

Last Week - Packets for Offering Envelopes for the new fiscal year of our church were mailed out to all who expressed a desire to use them for their weekly contributions.

If you did not receive such a packet but would like to make use of one, please, stop at the Literature Table as you leave the service this morning and you will be supplied with one. By using these envelopes you help the work of the church and you lighten the task of our church treasurer. Stop for yours.

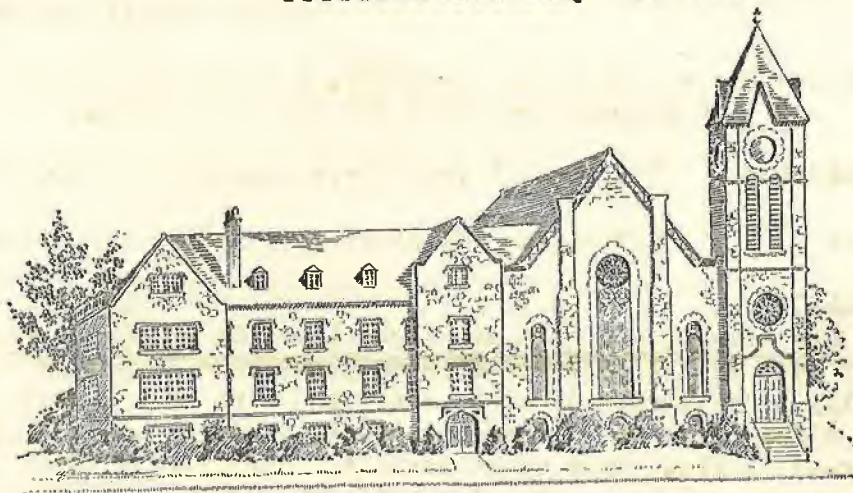
Next Sunday - Following the Morning Church Service you will be asked to remain for a few minutes to help select of appoint a Nominations Committee which will be asked to make a report at the Annual Business Meeting of the Church next month, Thursday, December 5.



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First Methodist Church  
Kankakee, Illinois

Divine Worship - 10:45

November 3, 1946

Builders All

Some build the house on adamant  
Some build the house on sand,  
Some reap the harvest others plant,  
The wealth that others planned.  
Edwin McNeill Poteat

Silence-(As we enter the sanctuary, let us keep silence  
and prepare ourselves for divine worship.)

PRELUDE "Pastorale" from First Sonata Guilmant

HYMN "O Young and Fearless Prophet" Page 266

COLLECT

Our Father, who hast set a restlessness in our hearts,  
and made us all seekers after that which we can never  
fully find; forbid us to be satisfied with what we make  
of life. Draw us from base content, and set our eyes on  
far-off goals. Keep us at tasks too hard for us, that  
we may be driven to thee for strength. Deliver us from  
fretfulness and self-pity; make us sure of the goal we  
cannot see, and of the hidden good in the world. Open  
our eyes to simple beauty all around us, and our hearts  
to the loveliness men hide from us because we do not try  
enough to understand them. Save us from ourselves, and  
show us a vision of a world made new. May thy Spirit of  
peace and illumination so enlighten our minds that all  
life shall glow with new meaning and new purpose; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Choral Amen

MEDITATION Silent Prayer Organ Hymn No. 180

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Hear Our Prayer"

Choir

\* \* \*

ANTHEM

"The Beatitudes"

Evans

\* \* \*

PSALTER

"Citizenship"

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GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY

"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"  
Solo - John Shreffler

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Choir and Congregation rise and sing Page 610)

HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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SERMON

Dr. Kirby Page  
"Apostle of Social Righteousness"

HYMN

"The World's Astir"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Allegro" from First Sonata

Guilmant

(In order that the reverence of our worship may be  
maintained, latecomers will be seated during the hymns  
and at times indicated. \* \* \*)

The Pastor's Word

Today we have as our guest, Dr. Kirby Page, who is  
an outstanding author in the field of Social and  
Christian relationships. His insistence upon applying  
the principles of the teachings of Jesus to all human  
relationships has given him a place in the leadership  
of the church and of international relationships that  
is unique. He is the author of twenty-four books, the  
last of which is "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third  
World War." As your Pastor, it affords me very great  
satisfaction to present him to this morning's congrega-  
tion.

Church Phone 1266

# CHURCH STAFF

Parsonage Phone 957

MRS. ROY DuCHARME, Assistant to Minister

MR. DENNIS C. LINT, Director of Music

MISS VIRGINIA FULMER, Church Secretary

MRS. E. L. LONGPRE, Organist

MR. H. A. SEBORG, Custodian

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

High School Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30. Topic for tonight will be "The Fine Art of Using". It will be a round table discussion.

### MONDAY

Boy Scout Troop #104. Roy Strasma, Scout Master

### TUESDAY

Official Board Meeting at 7:30. The report of the building appraisal will be presented. The Chicago concern making this report has delivered a volume of 50 pages. Other matters of vital interest will be discussed. A full attendance is urged.

The December Division will meet with Mrs. William Whitehead, 1045 South Myrtle at 8:00.

The June Division will meet in the church Parlor at 2:00. Hostesses will be Mrs. Muncey, Mrs. Tallman and Mrs. Waugh.

The April Division will meet with Mrs. O. S. Stark, 1438 East Maple at 1:30. Members are urged to attend.

### WEDNESDAY

Choir rehearsal at 7:15. We are delighted to report that Dennis C. Lint is able to be back for work with the beginning of November.

Community Forum at the Kankakee High School.

### THURSDAY

Leadership Training School at 7:15 P. M. The Leadership Training School opened last Wednesday with an attendance of 30. We feel that this Thursday, Nov. 7, (note the fact that the meeting is on Thursday this one week) there should be twice that many present. Every Prospective teacher is urged to attend this course if they expect to be used as teachers. Mrs. M. W. Bischoff of Chicago, is our special lecturer.

Boy Scout Troop #102. Mr. Wm. Sneed, Scout Leader. The November Division will meet in the church Parlor at 2:00. All members who have tea towels, please come and return them. We plan to talk over the plans for the Bazaar luncheon.



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**THE FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
**Earl James Bruso, Minister**  
**Kankakee, Illinois**

Ten-Thirty O'clock - November 3, 1946

THE ORGAN PRELUDE      The Quest For the King      Ritter  
 THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN      (Standing)      No. 226  
 "O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; For his  
 lovingkindness endureth forever. Oh that men would praise  
 the Lord for his lovingkindness, And for his wonderful works  
 to the children of men! For he satisfieth the longing soul,  
 And the hungry soul he filleth with good." - Ps. 107: 1,8-9  
 THE CHORAL INVITATION TO WORSHIP  
     Interlude For Seating Worshipers  
 THE RESPONSIVE READING      Reading Thirty-Four      p. 34  
 THE PRAYER HYMN      "My Jesus I love Thee"      No. 276  
 THE SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS  
 THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE ORGAN RESPONSE  
     Interlude For Seating Worshipers  
 THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE  
     "For God is not so unjust as to overlook your work  
     and the love you showed for his sake in serving the saints,  
     as you still do."      - Hebrews 6:10  
 THE ORGAN OFFERTORY      Cantabile Calma      Barryott  
 THE PRAYER DEDICATING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (In unison)  
     O God, our Father, be pleased to accept this offering  
     of our money, the symbol of our love and devotion; and  
     give Thy servants grace so to use it that Thy name may be  
     honored among men, and the happiness and prosperity of Thy  
     church increased; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
 THE ANTHEM      The King Of Love My Shepherd Is      Shelley  
 THE SERMON      IS GOD LOVE OR LAW?  
     Texts: "God is love". - I John 4:8  
     "The law of the Lord is perfect" - Psalm 19:7  
     "Love is the fulfilling of the law". - Rom. 13:10  
 THE RECESSIONAL HYMN      (Standing)      No. 279  
 THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION AND THE THREE-FOLD AMEN      Danish  
 THE ORGAN POSTLUDE      Postlude in D      Mallard

Carrie E. Miner playing the service  
 Stanley M. Sandine, Choir Director

The Church Calendar

TODAY:

- 5:00 All-City Young People's Fellowship Supper in our  
 church parlors. The Reverend John S. Bain will  
 speak. 40¢. All young people are invited.  
 6:15 High School E.Y.F. meets in the Parish House with  
 Juanita Schosser leading the discussion.  
 7:30 DOCTOR KIRBY PAGE will speak in our sanctuary. An  
 internationally known speaker with a great social  
 passion. Our Senior Choir will sing. Come!

MONDAY:

- 7:45 The Gospel Gleemen sing at the Peotone Church.

TUESDAY:

- 7:30 High School E.Y.F. business and social meeting.

WEDNESDAY:

- 6:30 Junior Choir rehearsal. Picture will be taken if  
 attendance warrants it.  
 7:30 Senior Choir rehearsal. An important rehearsal.  
 7:30 The Bible Hour. Study of II Cor. Chap. 7. Devo-  
 tions will be led by Esther Tanner.  
 8:45 Administrative Council. Every member should be  
 present for this important meeting.

THURSDAY:

- 7-9 All-City Young People's Bowling Party. North  
 Schuyler Bowling Alley. All young people welcome.  
 7:30 W.M.S. - Brotherhood Meetings. Devotions will be  
 led by Mrs. Alice Schmidt. Hostesses will be,  
 Mrs. Earl J. Bruso, Mrs. R. DeVries, Mrs. Eisenhuth.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- 10:30 The Mission Band will hold its monthly meeting.

NOVEMBER 13th

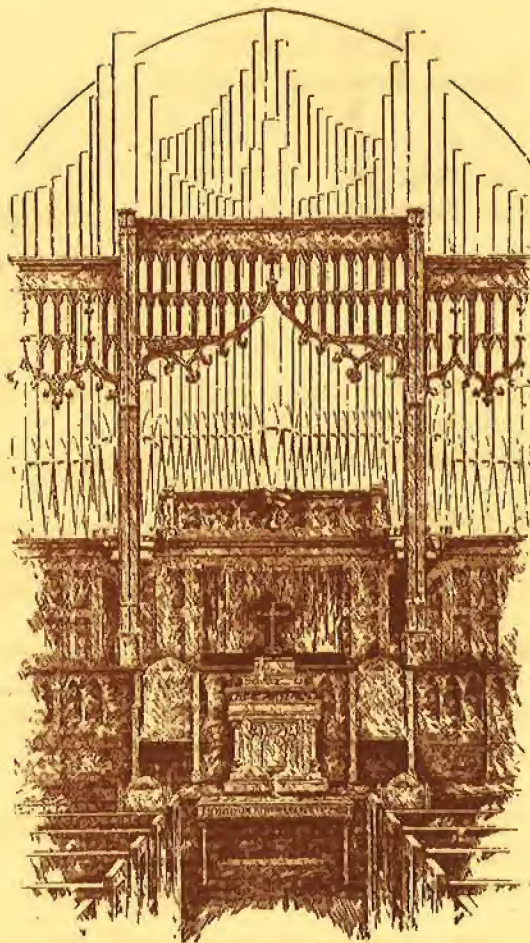
- 7:30 Evangelical-United Brethren gathering at the Bradley  
 U.B. Church. Dr. Paul E. Keen will speak during  
 the devotional period. Our Senior Choir will sing.  
 Refreshments will be served. Make reservations to  
 attend with Mrs. Oscar Kilgos by Sunday, Nov. 10th.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"Information For the Minister" Cards have been placed  
 in all pews for your convenience. Use them.

During the month of November we are again asking all  
 our people to tithe their income, and bring in these  
 special gifts at our Second Annual Tithing and Thankoffering  
 festival, Sunday, December 1st.





*The*  
**FIRST  
CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH**

**REV. JESSE PINDELL PEIRCE**  
MINISTER

OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Sunday November 3, 1946**  
**10:45**

Prelude - Antantino in G-minor  
 Cantabile in B-major.....César Frank

Processional Hymn, 77.....Our God, our Help in ages past  
 The Congregation will stand as choir enters

The Call to Worship.....Congregation standing

The Invocation and Lord's Prayer.....Choral Response  
 \* Congregation seated

Responsive Reading - Selection 32..... page 548  
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An Anthem - Glorious Forever.....Rachmaninoff  
 \* The Junior Choir - Mrs. D. Schreiber directing  
 A Thought for Girls and Boys -....."Look Up and Live"  
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Children's Recessional Hymn, 65..... Power of God  
 Church school children go to classes

A Time of Prayer.....Choral introit and responses

An Old Testament Lesson.....from I Samuel 8

Offertory - Adagio from the Fantasy in G-major...César Frank  
 Offering Hymn - Congregation standing

Anthem - Spirit of God.....Jones

A New Testament Lesson.....II Corinthians 3

A Hymn of Our Country.....412  
 Congregation standing

The Sermon....."We Vote For Freedom!"  
 Anthem -- The Lord is My Light - Allitsen  
 A Prayer of Consecration

Recessional Hymn, 266.....A mighty Fortress is our God  
 Congregation standing

Chimes.....Benediction.....Choral Amen  
 Congregation seated

Postlude - He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him.....Bach

\* Seating of Worshippers

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

TONIGHT the music committee presents the Cecilian Singers in "An Hour of Familiar Hymns." Come out and enjoy this musical organization and join with others in singing the great hymns of the church. Time is 7:30.

A PARTY for adults is announced for Monday night - with The Don Sullivans and J. P. Peirces in charge - they are calling it a "Harvest Festival" - and it begins at 8.

KIRBY PAGE will be the speaker at the Women's Organization luncheon Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Reservations are to be in Monday of this week; call the church office if you have not been solicited otherwise. Open to all the ladies of the church, their friends, and women from other churches. Dr. Page is a nationally and internationally known lecturer and writer on subjects of concern to all Christians. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Charles Konrad. The hostesses are members of the Salem Division.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Junior Choir, the choir committee and the choir mothers organization for the appearance of the choir this morning. We shall look forward to having them in the worship service about once a month in the future.

A RECEPTION honoring the minister and his family, who will leave for Elgin, Illinois about November 15th is announced by the board of deacons for Monday evening November 11, 7:30 p.m. Mr. Peirce's resignation was accepted at a meeting of the congregation last Sunday morning, effective the above date.

MEMBERS WILL be received and children baptised at the worship service next Sunday morning.

THE SERMON and the anthem immediately following are broadcast each Sunday over Station WOSH.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## WORSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

JESSE PINDELL PEIRCE, MINISTER  
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WALTER SMICK — CUSTODIAN

## REGULAR MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS — 10:45 TO 12:00 CHURCH SCHOOL — 10:45 MORNING WORSHIP

BOARD OF DEACONS, SECOND TUESDAY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, LAST WEDNESDAY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SECOND MONDAY

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON MEETING, FIRST MONDAY  
WOMEN'S DIVISION MEETINGS, THIRD WEDNESDAY  
SOCIAL CLUB, FIRST MONDAY



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November 4, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page  
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

You will remember that I talked to you at the close of your speech at the First Methodist Church here in Evanston last week. You took one of the PETITIONS calling for a World Constitutional Convention with you and said that you would return it to us if you possibly could.

We are very eager to get the backing of as many religious leaders throughout the country as possible. We realize that your words carry great weight in religious circles throughout the country and that your approval would add greatly to our work. We urge you again to throw the weight of your influence behind this petition, along with Henry Hitt Crane, E. Stanley Jones, and Georgia Harkness., Bishop Oldham, and other religious leaders.

In case you misplaced the petition I gave you last week, I shall inclose another one for you, in addition to a stamped and self-addressed envelope. Your immediate reply will be very greatly appreciated.

Most cordially,

*James Whitehurst*

James Whitehurst, chairman,  
Church-Relations department.

JW:s

### PLATFORM

Call a convention of all nations to establish absolute international control of every weapon of mass destruction.

ISABEL J. TOMLINSON

1459 Clayton Street - Denver 6, Colorado

11-4-46

Dear Mr Page:

Please find enclosed my check to cover order for your books, some for my personal use others which I shall present to our Woman's Council. I shall do all I can to have them widely read.

May God bless you in the work you are doing.

Sincerely

Isabel J Tomlinson

726 Central Ave, West  
Great Falls, Montana.  
November 5, 1946.

Dr. Kirby Page  
% Rev. C. M. Person  
31 W. Third St.,  
Dickinson, N. D.

Dear Dr. Page:

Your letter of Oct. 25, to Mr. Davidson has been turned over to me.

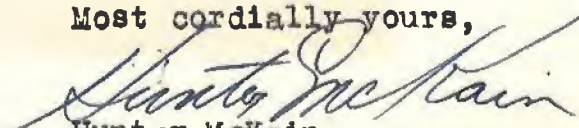
We are looking forward to having you and Mrs. Page in Great Falls on Thursday, Nov. 21. We are arranging three meetings for the day. A luncheon meeting with the Ministerial Association. An afternoon session and an evening meeting open to the public. The luncheon meeting will be at the Park Hotel and we will be honored to have Mrs. Page present. The afternoon and evening meetings will be in the First Methodist Church, at 3:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. We are arranging the noon luncheon for 12:15 P.M. We have reserved a room for you and Mrs. Page for that day and night at the Park Hotel.

Could you let me know how you are traveling and when you expect to arrive in Great Falls, so that I can meet you? Also, I would like to have "cut" to use for newspaper publicity.

The subjects that have been selected for you to speak on are:- "How to be Transformed Through Prayer" -- Afternoon  
"Must We Fight Russia?" -- Evening  
You are to select your own topic for the noon luncheon.

I remain, trusting that we have made all the necessary arrangements.

Most cordially yours,

  
Hunter McKain.



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BY

## Kirby Page To Be Speaker At Kiwanis Meeting Thursday

Kirby Page, nationally known and prominent author and lecturer, will discuss the timely subject of "Must We Fight Russia?" at the regular noon dinner meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Foeste hotel Thursday.

Mr. Page is now on a tour which will take him into all 48 states, and in Wisconsin he is being sponsored by the Wisconsin Council of Churches. He is a world traveler and a trained observer of national and international affairs, and judging by his experience and also by the comments of those who have had the opportunity of hearing him, his discussion of the subject should be very interesting.

He is the author of 22 books and numerous pamphlets and magazine articles, and his books and pamphlets have been translated into 10 languages. He has spoken at 400 colleges and universities throughout the United States and foreign lands and has preached in a thousand churches of 20 denominations in all parts of the nation, and has conducted one-day confer-



Kirby Page

ences in 500 cities and towns in every corner of the land.

A special invitation has been extended to members of the Rotary, Lions and Optimist clubs to attend this meeting.

Free Hall  
Crete, Nebraska  
November 5, 1946

Dear Mr & Mrs Page,

We certainly appreciated  
your visit on our  
campus last month, and  
we enjoyed talking  
with you especially in  
the discussion groups. I  
know thought was  
stimulated in many  
of the students regarding



we hope you will  
plan to visit our  
campus another  
time.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Finney  
President YWCA  
Doane College

our relations with Russia  
where heretofore our views  
had been rather dormant.

We were sorry you were  
ill, Mr. Page, on Saturday,  
but we were grateful to  
Mrs. Page for coming to  
our meeting and presenting  
your views. We hope that  
you recovered rapidly.

Thank you again  
Mr. & Mrs. Page, and



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November 6, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page  
c/o Rev. Chas. R. Bell, Jr.  
First Baptist Church  
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Page:

I wish to again thank you for the very wonderful address that you gave at the Kiwanis Club here in Fond du Lac a few days ago. I had hoped to be able to contact you personally before you left the city but due to the pressing business, I was unable to do so.

We are enclosing a check which we hope you will accept as a small token of our appreciation for the talk which you gave us. We realize that this in no way begins to compensate you for the program such as the one you gave us, but I know that you realize the funds of service clubs are quite limited and we are not able to pay you any ways near what we would like to.

Mr. Wagner, the President of the Club, has also asked me to convey his thanks and appreciation for your appearance here, and many members of the club have also stated that they felt that this was one of the outstanding programs the Kiwanis have been able to put on.

With kindest regards, I am

Dear Mr. Page:

Thought I had better give you the latest on our Monday (November 11th.) program.

We will start with a noon (12.00) luncheon.

This will give you more time to get here from Eau Claire.

You will speak immediately following the dinner and we will then care for whatever business we have to transact.

The YWCA is on the corner of Main & West Avenue.

If you arrive early and want to get settled, come to our home first. Our address is 1024 Caledonia Street.

November 6, 1946

La Crosse, Wisconsin

Sincerely,

*Stephen Lambright*



*Epworth Methodist Larger Parish*

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November 7, 1946.

My dear Kirby:

It is very good to have your statement relative to your new book. I am eager to read it. Will you send the following order on consignment, that we may sell some of your books. We have some of them in what we call our "Selling Library". I thought there was a companion book to *Living Abundantly* and *Living Prayerfully*. We would like one copy of it, if there be such a book.

*sent one  
L.C.*

We weathered the war days all right, with a few casualties, not too many. At times, especially at the first it was rough sledding. Now we are back for our sixth year and having the time of our lives. Are you coming this way in these next months. We would love to see you and have you in the Church, if it could be worked out.

Love from us all.

*Law*

November 7, 1946

Proposed Procedure

OFFERING OF COURSES IN RELIGION, FEBRUARY, 1947

- 1) The Religious Council of Pasadena Junior College through its constituent groups proposes to sponsor a series of courses in religion to be offered for the semester beginning February 3, 1947.
- 2) It is suggested that each course be offered on a two-hour basis, Tuesday and Thursday, the time to be determined by each organization for its respective course.
- 3) Such courses will be given off the campus and will not carry credit toward graduation from Pasadena Junior College.
- 4) It is contemplated that the courses be organized on an upper division level and offered in such a manner that they may be accepted for credit toward graduation from certain church-related and private colleges and universities upon the certification of satisfactory work by the Curriculum Committee of the Religious Council.
- 5) It is proposed that a request be made to have the courses to be offered by the several religious organizations listed on the Counsellor's Sheet -- ~~such~~ listing to be under a special "Religious Council" section. The listing would include a course number, a course name, the sponsoring organization, and the instructor's name; time and place
- 6) It is proposed that a request be made to have entered on the student's permanent record at the Junior College a notation of completion and grade of such courses offered by the Religious Council upon the certification by the Curriculum Committee of the Religious Council to the Dean of Records of satisfactory work.
- 7) It is recommended that this proposed procedure be presented to the Administrative Staff for their approval or suggested revision and referred back to the Curriculum Committee to the Religious Council.

November 7, 1946

Approved:  
Curriculum Committee  
P.J.C. Religious Council



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November 7, 1945

Mr. Kirby Page  
La Habra  
California

Dear Mr. Page:

We were very, very pleased to receive your telegram that you will be able to come to the South Central Jurisdictional Young People's Leadership Conference next summer August 5th to 15th, 1946. I have just returned to the office from being gone several days, which accounts for my delay in answering your reply.

We have in our church several of these Jurisdictional Young People's Leadership Conferences and we consider them to be among the best things we do for the young people of the Methodist church. To this Conference to which you will come, come only officers of Annual Conferences, Districts and Sub-Districts; no local church officers attend. They have a schedule which includes the "Quest Hour" in the morning, a series of courses which are both enrichment and training courses, a series of well-planned interest groups in the afternoon and evening schedules of varied activities. These Jurisdictional training conferences help the patterns and the attitudes for work back in local conferences and district so much so that everything we do in these Jurisdictional training conferences we want to be of the highest type in enrichment and training.

8:30 -  
9:15

Your help in the Conference will be that of a series of addresses in what is known as the "Quest Hour", which follows breakfast in the morning from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. The opening part of this hour will be worshipful but brief and will be led by young people themselves. Following the "Quest Hour" to 9:35 a.m. there will be a period for personal meditation by the young people.

The theme of the Conference is: "Stewards of the Kingdom". This was chosen partly because of the stewardship phase of the Crusade for Christ in the Methodist Church, which will be given special emphasis in the year beginning in the fall of 1946. Therefore, we seek to train



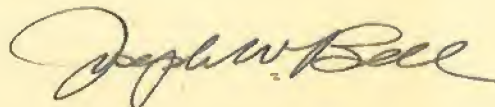
*The Methodist Youth Fellowship*

some of our youth officers and leaders next summer in the meaning of "stewardship". The Planning Group, which by the way, is made up mostly of youth, plus the Dean and one or two other adults and myself as the National Staff Representative, want you as the speaker in the "Quest Hour" to use the theme "Stewards of the Kingdom" as the theme of your addresses. They are very anxious to have some real meaning put into the terms "stewardship" and "kingdom". We are very sure that you will be able to give some real meaning to these terms which are important in the work of the church and the kingdom. I would say, therefore, that you would have a maximum of one-half hour each morning for nine mornings; that is: Tuesday through Saturday and Monday through Thursday in the period August 5th to 15th.

As plans develop and publicity is released for this Conference, we will keep you more fully informed. In the meantime, any questions you have about the Conference and your place in it, please feel free to raise with us. As stated in the telegram, we will pay your travel expenses to the Conference, your expenses at the Conference, that is board and room, and an honorarium of \$50.00.

Thank you again for your acceptance of our invitation.

Very sincerely yours,



Joseph W. Bell

JWB:rd



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## Another War Is Inevitable Unless Russian Policy Is Changed, Says Kirby Page

World War III is inevitable unless the United States succeeds in bringing about a "moderating change in Russia's present war-making policy," Kirby Page, distinguished author and lecturer, told Sheboygan Kiwanians Thursday.

Speaking at the Kiwanis club's weekly luncheon meeting in the Hotel Foeste, Mr. Page, in Wisconsin on one lap of a nation-wide speaking tour, brilliantly analyzed the plight of current American relations with Russia. His appearance in the state is being sponsored by the Wisconsin Council of Churches.

Mr. Page is no cynic, but he sees little cause for optimism in scanning the international horizon.

### Only One Hope

Of one thing he is certain. A continuation of the current armaments race between the principal powers of the world is the surest and quickest way to an atomic war — a war that may well blow the world out of existence.

"The one hope for survival," Mr. Page declared, "is to convince the Russians that capitalism is not trying to destroy communism. America can't accomplish its aim

with words alone. It must convince them by its behavior.

"We must look on the people of Russia as God's people — people created in the image of God. We must recognize them as brothers and sisters of our own. We must go to them and say, 'We face you with concern for your well being. What do you need?'"

The Russians, he said, need plenty. Their industry, their villages, their people have been ravaged by a war that plunged them into a 679 billion ruble debt. They need relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction, a higher standard of living, and, more than that, they need to be delivered from the continual horror and fear of war.

### Suggests Loan

"Russia must have increased productivity within its borders and America must realize it. The United States should, if it has the wisdom and courage, make the same loan to Russia that it made to Britain, and tell them: 'Here, use this for machinery to re-establish your industry, feed your people, lift your standard of living.'"

"We must realize that this, of course, will increase our own peril, but we must do it anyhow. It will make Russia stronger, yes, and she may use that extra strength to hit us all the harder.

"This, then, is our dilemma. Either we must run the risk of an armaments race which will surely lead to another war, or we must run the risk of building up their strength with our eyes wide open. We must establish right relations with Russia or we'll fight a third world war."

### No Guarantees

Mr. Page admitted that his solution to the present hostility between Russia and the United States carries with it no guarantee of success.

Describing the Russian policy as both "aggressive and threatening," the speaker offered four factors to explain the Russian attitude:

(1) The nature of membership in the communist party. The party, he said, is led by a group of zealous exponents of that way of life who believe in it with an intensity and practise it with a "sacrificial devotion." As a result, the government is bound to be one which "cares about the spread of the faith they believe superior and preferable."

(2) Russians place a premium on materialism, believe that the

only way to accomplish their purposes is with "brute might."

### Fear of U. S.

(3) Their arrogance and contempt has produced a recklessness. The leaders know that communism is going to increase in strength and that capitalism is becoming weaker and digging its own grave. It is a dogmatic conviction, Mr. Page said, that has been carried to the point where they don't doubt it.

(4) Much of Russia's aggressions has been propelled by a deadly fear of the United States which has been created by the "irreconcilable" conflict between capitalism and communism, by the invasion of foreign troops in Russia after World War I, by the long period of Russian ostracism, and by the atomic bomb which shattered their hopes of security.

Because of this "obsession" of capitalist fear, Russia wants to make its army as big and powerful as it can, it wants to strengthen its navy and air force to a point where it can wage war against a British-American coalition if necessary.

### Seeks Domination

The speaker interpreted Russia's insistence for buffer states on her border as "part of her struggle for power," and said she is seeking to dominate all of southwestern Europe, the Far East and the European continent in that struggle.

"If that policy is not changed — there won't be any doubt about it — war will be the result. And it will be a war of atom bombs, bacteria, of disease germs and concentrated poisons."

Pointing an alarming finger to the expenditure of 11 billion U. S. dollars this year for armaments, Mr. Page said the nations of the world by 1956 would have invested 200 billion dollars in preparing for fighting another war.

"These," he reminded his audience, "are weapons of annihilation that will be capable of blowing the world into disintegration."

### Armament Race "Fatal"

Three out of four people in America, he said, think the solution is perfectly plain. If Russia wants to play the game of brute force, they reason, we'll play it that way, too. We'll keep our bases, renew our alliances with Britain, create a world-wide coalition against Russia. If 11 billion dollars a year for our armed forces isn't enough, we'll spend more.

But Mr. Page hoisted a storm warning. A race for preponderance of power, he said, would be "suicidal." He admitted that the problem was the most difficult situation ever confronting any population.

As an alternative to the "insanity of a race for world dominance," he offered the only hope that he can see. Loan Russia money for its own reconstruction, strive to get agreements with Russia to forestall a wild armament race, establish "right relations" with Russia, and then hold our collective thumbs.

"A slight possibility is all we've got to avoid World War III. But that possibility constitutes the only remaining hope for our civilization."

Mr. Page was introduced by a personal friend, the Rev. T. Parry Jones of the Kiwanis program committee. C. F. Blake, club president, presided.



PAUL HARRIS, JR.  
LOIS HARRIS

PUTNEY, VERMONT

NOVEMBER, 1946

## *From the Log House in the Hills . . .*

Down under Vermont's leathery turf and omnipresent rocks is a little-known, a mysterious world. Begin a ditch to get running water into your house: you find a domain in which you are alien, where a life goes on you do not comprehend. It's the realm of the roots . . . Within the top soil, myriads of tendrils and thumb-thick legions move . . . Downward with pick and long-handled spade, straining at a massive rock and heaving it thirty inches up

and over the edge, you find underneath, broad as a timberman's wrist an ancient fundament of root. Spading is useless. A pick is no good. Only a mattock will touch that toughness and let you pass . . . In every foot are scores and hundreds of searching, persistent, darkness-dwelling emissaries of life . . . If they came upward, no plant would live. Shade, food, gorgeous beauty, structural strength, heat for oven and hearth are given because down under are the unknown, the unlighted ones at work . . . Theirs the function of oblivion . . . Beneath the seen, forever the unseen; and out of the unrecognized, the tangibles men use and cherish.

*Lois and Paul Harris, Jr.*

*Paul Harris, giving full time to lecturing and writing, is planning trips into some twelve States.*

*When would you like to have him speak in your community?*

*Write us for information.*

# First Presbyterian Church

Willow Avenue at Seventh Street,  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

November 8, 1946.

Dr Kirby Page,  
Box 247.  
La Habra, Cal.

My Dear Dr Page:

Here is a little confession: I am really stealing your wisdom in my sermons on the general heading, "What is God doing now".

Your book, The will of God for these days, is too irresistible. It answers the questions in so many minds. People do not know how to ask this question, but you will be interested in one woman's reaction when she received word her boy was killed in the war. "Why does not God do something. He sits there and does nothing." The extremists had wrung the real question which is the question of so many. You have enabled me, at least, to answer it. Thanks and forgive me for plagiarizing.

You were at Tarkio College in Missouri the other day. It is quite near to me. When you are very near next time, please let me know.

Thank you again for your inspiration.

Cordially.

*C. Carson Bransby*



# F I R S T

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## MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

*"I love best the silence that fills a church before the service begins."*—EMERSON.

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### THE PRELUDE

"Choral from Gothic Suite" Boellmann

### THE DOXOLOGY (Standing)

### THE INVOCATION—LORD'S PRAYER

### THE GLORIA PATRI

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### THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

### THE MORNING PRAYER—RESPONSE

### THE ANTHEM

"Laudamus" . . . . . Protheroe

### THE OFFERTORY TRIO

Theme from "Meditation" . . . . . Mietzke

Mrs. D. L. Dawson, Violin

Mrs. J. W. Jensen, Organ

Mrs. A. R. Walsh, Piano

### A HYMN

"God of Our Fathers" . . . . . 356

### THE SERMON

"Can Military Weapons Defend Us?"

. . . . . Dr. Kirby Page

### THE PRAYER—RESPONSE

### THE BENEDICTION

### THE SILENT PRAYER

### THE POSTLUDE

"America" . . . . . Arr. by Ashford

*\*\*Ushers will seat late-comers. Hearing aids may be secured from the ushers.*

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Maurice L. Haehlen, Minister, 8124; Mrs. W. R. Davies, Choir Director, 2-1964; Mrs. J. W. Jensen, Organist, 3013; Joseph Plante, Custodian, 4409; Mrs. W. D. Sheehan, Secretary, 7724.

## MINISTER'S MINUTE

Dear Friends:

We are happy to welcome to our pulpit Armistice Sunday, November 10, Dr. Kirby Page, internationally-known religious leader.

Armistice Sunday is being observed around the world as World Order Sunday. How altogether fitting it is to have with us that Sunday one who has twenty times traveled around the world and who is a recognized authority on the moral and spiritual implications of what is involved in a world order.

Dr. Page is the author of many books, such as, "Living Prayerfully," "Living Courageously," "Individualism and Socialism," "Living Abundantly," and many others.

Dr. Page has had many personal interviews with such world leaders as Mahatma Gandhi, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Viceroy Lord Irwin of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, Lloyd George, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Bernard Shaw, Sir Stafford Cripps.

We sincerely welcome Dr. Page and his wife and wish them God's blessing as they devote themselves to the all-important task of arousing Christians while there is still time.

Always your friend,

Maurice L. Haehlen.



## FIRST CHURCH ACTIVITIES THROUGH NEXT WEEK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

The Church School will meet in all departments at 10 o'clock. There is a class in which your child is welcome.

The Church Nursery will meet at 11 o'clock in the Community House. Toddlers through six-year-olds are welcome.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 5 o'clock in the Community House. A series of beautiful pictures issued by Cathedral Films will be shown. All young people of high school age are urged to be in attendance.

A Union Service will be held at 7:45 o'clock at the Lake St. Methodist Church. Dr. Kirby Page, noted author and religious leader, will speak on "Now Is the Time to Prevent the Next War."

The Mr. and Mrs. Clubs will meet at 9 o'clock following the address of Dr. Page at the Lake St. Methodist Church, using his address as a basis of discussion.

Club 1 will meet with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haehlen, 403 Third Ave., with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Close assisting hosts.

Club 2 will meet with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Beebe, 514 Third Ave., with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wennerstrom co-hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll will direct the discussion.

Club 3 will meet with Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hauke, 1803 State St., with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wahl co-hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen will direct the discussion.

Any couple not in a group is invited to visit the group of their choice.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

The Boy Scouts will meet in the Community House at 7:30 o'clock.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

The Woman's Federation Board will meet at the Library Club Rooms at 9:30 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

The Woman's Federation Groups will meet as follows:

Group 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. C. O. Norwick, 433 Summit Ave., for a 1:15 luncheon. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. W. P. Clark and Mrs. E. C. Wicklund.

Group 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Airis, 611 S. Farwell St., for a 1:15 luncheon. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. S. L. Hagen and Mrs. D. J. Scory.

Group 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. S. L. Henke, 1504 Drummond St., for a

salad luncheon at 1:15. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. T. Henke, Mrs. F. O. Wilson and Mrs. H. D. Nester.

Group 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Pire, 1503 Drummond St., for a 1:15 luncheon. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. L. Tronsdal and Mrs. N. H. Buckstaff.

Group 5 will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Wright, 616 Second Ave., for a 1:15 luncheon. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. L. Will, Mrs. T. Lenhardt and Mrs. H. Otterson.

Group 6 will meet at the home of Mrs. A. O. Kromrey, 624 First Ave., for a 1:15 luncheon. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. C. G. Kasten, Mrs. T. A. Bartingale and Mrs. Ida Hainer.

Group 7 will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Y. King, 1416 Wilson Ave., for a 1:15 luncheon. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. B. Ramsdell, Mrs. Geo. Kromrey and Mrs. John Haig.

Group 8 will meet at the home of Mrs. A. V. Hurst, 339 McKinley Ave., for a 2 o'clock meeting. Mrs. W. R. Gillett is the assisting hostess.

Group 9 will meet at the home of Mrs. L. F. Duax, 209 Garfield Ave., at 7:45 p. m. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. D. Bergman, Mrs. C. R. Brothers, Mrs. J. Dinger and Mrs. J. Grinsel.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

The Junior Choir will meet at 8:30 o'clock in the Community House.

The Religious Day School will meet at 8:45 o'clock in the sanctuary.

The Brownie Scouts will meet for their first meeting at 4 o'clock in the Community House.

The Girl Scouts will hold their 7th Troup Birthday Party at 4:30 o'clock. Parents are invited. Our troupe was organized November 1, 1939 by Mrs. Archie Hurst.

The Senior Choir will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Community House.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

The Trustees will meet at 12:15 o'clock at the Eau Claire Cafe.

The flowers Sunday, November 10, are placed in our sanctuary in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond. They are given by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith. We appreciate this floral offering.

The Brownie Scouts will have their first meeting of the year Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. D. Driscoll, the new leader. All girls aged 7 to 9 are welcome to join our Brownies.

11/11/46.

Dear Sir :

Grateful as I am to receive mailings from Dr. Page, while I am associate to Dr. C.S. Kendall, it will be unnecessary to duplicate mailings to Central Methodist Church. Dr. Page should deal directly with C.S.K.

Later, when I have church of my own then I shall desire personal contact with the H. Page material. I am very devoted to Page, Eddy, etc. since Boston University days. — Dwight.

ST. ANTHONY PARK METHODIST CHURCH

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Friday 11/15/46

Dear Kirby,  
Was great to see you &  
for you last night. ..  
your right as the beam. More  
power to you!  
am enclosing the Trustee action  
I returned last night.  
Best wishes as ever -  
Wilbur



MAURICE L. HAEHLEN  
Minister

# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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November 11, 1946.

Dr. Kirby Page,  
LaHabra, Calif.

Dear Friend:

Enclosed you will find a check, which is in payment of thirteen copies of your latest book, sent to me on consignment, and which also contains a small honorarium for your services at the First Congregational Church Sunday, November 10.

We deeply appreciate having you with us and wish to express our appreciation for your fine work.

With every good wish for your continued success,

I am

Sincerely,

*M. Haehlen*

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Dear Mrs. Page -

We are sorry to be so late with this but I just today received the final accounting of our Nebraska Conference Budget.

We want you to accept this small check with our very real appreciation for your willingness to help us as you did.

Please do tell Kirby how sorry I am not to have seen him too. But we did feel that he sent a worthy representative!

I hope you are both feeling well now.

Very Cordially,

Lois

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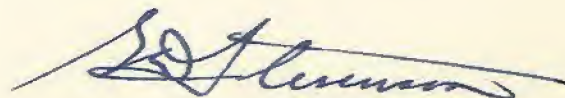
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Mr. Kirby Page,  
Box 247,  
La Habra, Cal.

Dear Mr. Page:

We thank you for sending us the information about the quantity rate on the book *LIGHT IS STILL SHINING IN THE DARKNESS*. These were billed to us at 50 cents each less 40% but due to the fact there is a quantity price on this book of 32 cents each on twelve or more copies to the customer it does not give the Book Store enough margin to work on to handle orders of this kind, consequently, we do not feel we will be able to promote the sale of this book in any way because of the limited discount.

Sincerely yours,



George D. Stevenson,  
Presbyterian Book Store

GDS/B

*Orders taken for any books published*



CLARENCE E. WEINLAND  
INDUSTRIAL PHYSICIST  
RESEARCH CONSULTANT

November 12, 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
1201 Sapota Dr.,  
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

This is to inquire whether it will be possible for you to address a group of members of the Holliston Avenue Methodist Church, in Pasadena, after dinner on the evening of Wednesday, January 8th., 1947.

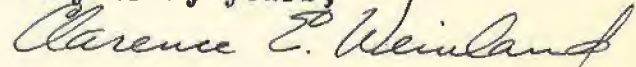
Our monthly Church Night dinners have this Winter been attended by an average of some 150 members. The January meeting will be arranged by the World Peace Committee, with the aim of bringing to our membership a balanced, Christian viewpoint on the subject of international relations. Your leadership along this line of thought is unanimously desired by our committee.

The subject of your talk should be, I believe, of your own choosing. Such titles as "Russia", "The Causes of War", "What the Common Man Can do to Further Peace", and "World Government" have been discussed by the committee, but we do not feel that we should limit your subject to one that is not at present near your heart.

Your early reply will be appreciated, and if you find that you can be with us, we would also like to know the subject that you choose to discuss. We will of course expect to tender your customary honorarium.

Trusting that you will find that you can grant our request, I am,

Very truly yours,



Clarence E. Weinland,  
Co-chairman, World Peace Comm.,  
Holliston Avenue Methodist Church.

THURSDAY, November 14, 1946

Professor J. Huntley Dupre  
Dean Margaret Doty  
Dr. Kirby Page

Presiding at First Chapel  
Presiding at Second Chapel  
Guest Minister

MEDITATION

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Can I open your eyes to see Me?  
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One with a heart to know?  
I will flash My secrets on him,  
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To speak My word in his soul."

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (We quietly worship.)

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preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad  
tidings of good things.

GLORIA PATRI (in unison)

INVOCATION

HYMN No. 423 (second tune)

These things shall be: a loftier race  
Than e'er the world hath known shall rise  
With flame of freedom in their souls  
And light of knowledge in their eyes.

They shall be gentle, brave, and strong,  
To spill no drop of blood but dare  
All that may plant man's lordship firm  
On earth, and fire, and sea, and air.

Nation with nation, land with land  
In-armed shall live as comrades free,  
In every heart and brain shall throb  
The pulse of one fraternity.

New arts shall bloom of loftier mold,  
And mightier music thrill the skies,  
And every life shall be a song,  
When all the earth is paradise.

SCRIPTURE

ANTHEM

"Springs in the Desert"  
Solo by Charles Wood

Choir

ADDRESS

Dr. Kirby Page

PRAYER and BLESSING

Dr. Page

SILENCE (as candles are extinguished)

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Phyllis Hilton

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# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

NORTH PLUM GROVE AVENUE AND WOOD STREET  
PALATINE, ILLINOIS

WILLIAM HARRY FETZ, Pastor  
117 North Plum Grove Avenue  
Phone Palatine 502

November 14, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247,  
La Habra  
California

Dear Dr. Page:

With my own hand I write to inform you that I have today sent a check to the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and asked to be counted a member.

I attended your recent sessions in Elgin, Illinois, and want you to know that I am 100% behind you and the movement.

May God bless your every effort, crowning your work with success!

Sincerely in His service

William Harry Fetz



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# WORSHIP SERVICE

KIRBY PAGE MEETING - NOVEMBER 14, 1946

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

Let us make a joyful noise unto the Rock  
of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanks-  
giving,

And make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

HYMN: (standing)

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

#17

RESPONSIVE READING: (standing)

Leader: In the last days it shall come to pass  
that the mountain of the house of the  
Lord shall be established in the top of  
the mountains.

All: It shall be exalted above the hills: and  
the people shall flow unto it.

Leader: Many nations shall come, and say, "Come,  
and let us go up to the mountain of the  
Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob."

All: He will teach us of His ways, and we will  
walk in His paths; for the law shall go  
forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord  
from Jerusalem.



Leader: He shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off,

All: They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks,

Leader: Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

All: They shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree.

Leader: None shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.

All: For all people will walk, every one in the name of his God, and we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

Leader: Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

All: But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for behold I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

Leader: And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people; and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

All: And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them,

Leader: They shall not build, and another inhabit; and they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of My people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

All: They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them.

Leader: And it shall come to pass that, before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

All: The wolf and the lamb shall feed together and the lion shall eat straw like a bullock; and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, saith the Lord.

SCRIPTURE: (seated) Deuteronomy 8; Romans 12:17-21

HYMN: (standing)

"God Of Our Fathers, Known of Old"

#497

ADDRESS: "Preventing A Third World War Now"

. . . Dr. Kirby Page

PRAYER:

HYMN: (standing)

"These Things Shall Be"

#512

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Leader - Dave Wilcox  
Organist - Yvonne Fahlgres



HEIFERS FOR RELIEF,  
J. J. HANDSAKER  
Executive Secretary Pacific Northwest  
6917 S. E. Holgate Ave.  
Portland 6, Oregon

November 15, 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page,

La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:-

Plans so far worked out are for Station KXL on the Council of Churches at 1:30 November 30th. Ministers and others have balked so much at the idea of a Saturday evening retreat that we are changing it for a conference with the Directors of Religious Education of the city from 6 o'clock to 9.

Sunday morning, First Christian; afternoon and evening, Vancouver Council of Churches; Monday morning, Multnomah College, Y. M. C. A. school; Monday afternoon and evening, a series of conferences, round tables, etc., in which you, Cameron Hall and J. Henry Carpenter will furnish the program, sponsored by the Council of Churches and denominational social action committees. This is quite different from the schedule you suggested, but seems to be the best we could work out under the circumstances.

As we are just getting "Heifers for Relief" under way, with splendid possibilities of a real work, we are proposing that the profits from the books which you devote to relief shall go to "Heifers" while you are here and at Vancouver where we also are just launching a campaign.

By the time you come I will have a telephone under "Heifers for Relief" and will be located at 1316 S. W. Park Ave., one door north of the First Christian Church. You have said nothing about entertainment, and I am making inquiries to see if any homes will be open for you and Mrs. Page. Please advise on receipt of this whether you wish entertainment or not. I shall first try Mrs. Parker, and then Mrs. Hungerford. At present I have no one else in mind.

Cordially yours,

Northwest Secretary.

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6:00 Rel. Ed

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# Wesley News

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1946

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## WESLEY CHURCH NORWAY

Lecture by Dr. Geo.  
and Fri., Nov. 22, 8 P.M.  
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## KIRBY PAGE SUNDAY EVENING

Kirby Page, a man loved and read in all nations of the world, will give one of his famous addresses at Wesley Church Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 17. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

Kirby Page has written 24 books. He has also written 17 pamphlets, and numerous magazine articles. His books and pamphlets have been translated into 10 languages: French, German, Dutch, Swedish, Danish, Greek, Bulgarian, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, and published also in England and in India.



KIRBY PAGE

More than a million copies of his books and pamphlets have been sold.

The titles of his volumes include Living Creatively, Living Triumphantly, Living Courageously, Living Prayerfully, Living Abundantly, The Will of God for These Days, Now Is The Time To Prevent a

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## Park Baptist Church

NORTH VICTORIA AND LAUREL

SAINT PAUL 4, MINN.

November 16, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page  
LaHabra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

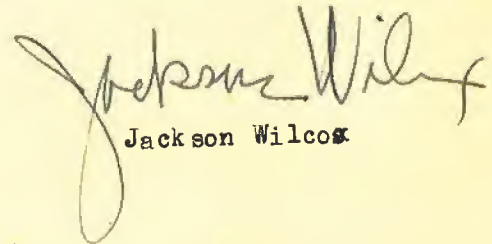
I just want to write a word of thanks for your having taken the time and trouble to spend a day in St. Paul.

I know that the day will long be remembered by those who heard you speak. I heard some very fine things from the Macalester meetings. One student commented to me that nearly everybody who speaks in chapel speaks about the atomic bomb and the need to do something about it, but he honestly felt that you are the first one this whole year who has made any practical suggestions and who has said anything worth while on the subject.

The meetings at the Methodist Church, while not largely attended, were very profitable, and it was good to be able to meet you and see you again. I hope that the time will not be too distant when our paths will cross once more.

May God bless you richly in your work.

Very sincerely,



Jackson Wilcox

JW:vb



# YOUR WEEKEND WITH KIRBY PAGE

CAMP IDUHAPI - NOV. 16 & 17, 1946

Dr. Page, author of several books on political, economic, social and religious topics, has spoken at 400 colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad. He has traveled widely, having crossed the ocean 20 times and visited 35 countries.

Dr. Page holds the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Drake university where he took his undergraduate work. He has been a faculty member of Union Theological Seminary summer school. For eight years he was editor of the World Tomorrow, scholastic magazine.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Saturday -

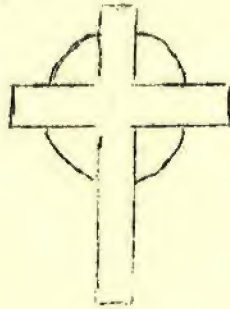
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| 4:30 P.M.    | Meeting in Lodge           |
| 6:00 P.M.    | Evening Meal (Dining Hall) |
| 7:30 P.M.    | Evening Meeting (Lodge)    |
| 9:15 - 11:30 | Recreation in Lodge        |
| 11:30 P.M.   | Refreshments and Campfire  |

### Sunday -

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| 8:00 A.M.    | Reveille          |
| 8:30 A.M.    | Breakfast         |
| 9:15 A.M.    | Devotion (Lodge)  |
| 9:45 - 11:00 | Recreation        |
| 11:00 A.M.   | Morning Meeting   |
| 12:30 Noon   | Dinner            |
| 1:30 P.M.    | Afternoon Meeting |
| 3:15 P.M.    | Busses depart     |

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This weekend is sponsored by the University Y.M.C.A.



# WESLEY

Methodist Church  
Marquette at Grant St.  
Minneapolis Ge4304  
November 17, 1946

Dr. Geo. Necklenburg  
Dr. Irving E. Putnam

## MY PURPOSE

Daily to see the beauty of nature  
about me.

Always to try in it to "see God".  
Faithfully to thank God for his  
goodness.

Endeavor to glorify God through  
Christian living.

### MORNING WORSHIP AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

This service is broadcast over WTCN

ORGAN PRELUDE: *(Selected)*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN NUMBER 34 *"Awake My Soul"*

PASTORAL PRAYER, *concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

ORGAN MOMENTS, *During which late entrants will be seated*

ANTHEM: *"My Defence is of God"* Huhn

Quartet and Full Choir

THE SCRIPTURES: Rom. 3:28-31; 4:1-3; 5:1-4

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: *Glory be to God on High, and on  
Earth Peace, Goodwill toward men*

THE APOSTLES' CREED Page 512

GLORIA PATRI: *(to be sung by all)*

HYMN NUMBER 67 *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

THE SERMON: "WHAT DO PROTESTANTS BELIEVE"

Dr. Geo Mecklenburg

OFFERTORY: "God is Love" Shelley

Noel Wittig and Quartet

DOXOLOGY

SIXFOLD AMEN

BENEDICTION

### TONIGHT AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

ADDRESS: by KIRBY PAGE

#### MUSIC

"Jerusalem, O Turn Ye" (Gallia) Gounod

Joy Fremstad and Choir *(Special Obligato)*

"America the Beautiful" Scott

Rueben Holmquist and Choir

At 7:15 p.m. Dr. Mecklenburg will give his new color  
moving picture, "CZECHOSLOVAKIA"



SERMONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

11:00 A.M. **THANK GOD FOR AMERICA!** by Dr. Geo. Mecklenburg

7:30 P.M. **WHO'S BOSS AT YOUR HOUSE?**

by Dr. Irving E. Putnam

*A special Invitation to all of the Younger Married Folk.*

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Today: Mizpah Girls meeting at 1515 Dupont Ave. N. Hostess, Fawn Homman

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. WSCS meeting and luncheon at Wesley Church

1:30 p.m. WSCS meeting at Temple Parlor

6:15 p.m. Wesleyan Service Guild dinner in Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. World Fellowship Group meeting at the home of Mrs. Elof Erickson 5749 Pillsbury Ave.

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Family Night dinner

7:00 p.m. Family Night Bible Study

8:00 p.m. Lyceum Course "MIDNIGHT SUN NORWAY" by Dr. Geo. Mecklenburg

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 8:00 p.m. Lyceum Course--Repeat Program "MIDNIGHT SUN NORWAY" by Dr. Geo. Mecklenburg

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall

Saturday: 5:45 p.m. "BEHIND THE HEADLINES" (WLWL) by Dr. Geo. Mecklenburg

OFFERING LAST WEEK

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| Local Envelopes  | \$316.70     |
| Loose Collection | 57.36        |
| Wesley News      | 298.90       |
| World Service    | <u>62.45</u> |
| Total            | \$741.40     |

Dear Friend of Freedom & Love  
THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES

Thanks for the booklet from  
you which i rec'd in Dabney  
in August. i treasured it &  
found familiar names throughout.  
Dick Day who has been here with  
me since 17th October. Area  
can rode. So glad John Hampton  
is out. 5 of the 7 are out to  
date. The Johannaber girls  
(June + Margaret) keep us informed  
occasionally of your whereabouts & doings.  
Know this card brings best wishes  
for the great work you are doing.  
Cordially, Roger W. Afford

THE WASHINGTON NEWS COMPANY



POST CARD



Mr. Kirby Page + Family  
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(La Habre,  
California)

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Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

We have heard very glowing reports of the conference in Wisconsin. We are exceedingly grateful to you for arranging your schedule so that you could counsel with the students in that assemblage. We wish it were possible for you to share more of your time with undergraduates. These are days when they need counsel very badly.

I am enclosing a check for \$50 for your services. I believe it was the understanding that we had with Dr. Adams that we were to pay that amount for your honoraria.

Thank you a thousand times for the effective ministry which you are rendering in these days.

Very sincerely,

*Harvey C. Brown*  
m. O.,  
Harvey C. Brown

HCB:meo

Signed in absence

Enclosed check for \$50

La Crosse, Wisconsin

November 18, 1946

Dear Pages:

I overlooked the mat when you were here and thought you might want it. We enjoyed having you in our home and hope another time may come when you can be with us again.

Talked with my brother at Madison Saturday evening, he said that he had not heard you, that he had been at the Preacher's meeting in the morning but that you did not arrive - I was sorry to learn that he had not been out for the evening meeting.

Most sincerely,

*Stephen J. Lambright*

Galesburg, Ia. 50.

Dear Dr. Page:

There is a book which I believe you would like to read which may have escaped your notice.

From Stone Age to Christianity  
John Hopkins Press - Baltimore      Wm. Foxwell Albright  
1940      \$2.50

If you cannot obtain it in your libraries I shall be glad to send you my copy.

Sincerely, Arnold H. Nelson



## Church of the Brethren

Cleo C. Beery, Minister

124 North Twenty-sixth Street

Parsons, Kansas

Nov. 20, 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page,  
La Habra, California.

Dear Mr. Page:

You will probably not remember me, but I taught school in La Habra from 1936 to 1940; directed the Methodist Choir there; and at different times came to your home with Rev. Kent, pastor of the church.

Since that time I have been in the pastoral field, as a minister in the Church of the Brethren. I have read most of your books, and appreciate them highly. Just recently it was my good pleasure to read "The Will of God for These Days." The reading of this book raised a question which I would like to answer, and I am therefore writing you.

On page 66 of this book you use these words: "I reflect upon the fatal results of the advice given by one of our own influential representatives that Japan adopt the European practice of military conscription." Could you tell me who said that, and when? or could you tell me a book where I could find the information? If so, I would greatly appreciate it. I am enclosing a stamped envelope for your reply.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Cleo C. Beery.*

# American Friends Service Committee

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## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH

1830 Sutter Street

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November 20, 1946

## Northern California Branch

Chairman: James A. Hull

Executive Secretary: Joseph W. Conard

Kirby Page  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby Page:

Please accept our warm appreciation for your generous contribution to our Japanese Relief program. It is very heartening to us to receive contributions such as yours toward a program that does not have the wholehearted support of the American people. Bedause relief for the Japanese is not popular we have the concern to carry out a significant program in Japan.

It is our policy to encourage donors to give to the office nearest them; this would be the Southern California Branch at 426 N. Raymond Avenue, Pasadena 3, California. We are sure this will help make it possible for you to become better acquainted with the Friends' activities. However, we want you to give in the way you wish. Therefore, if you prefer to be informed of AFSC needs from only the Northern California office a card from you to this effect will be appreciated.

Thank you once again.

Very sincerely yours,

Russell F. Jorgensen  
Associate Secretary

RFJ:my

cc: Dave Walden



WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2520 BUSH STREET, NEAR DIVISADERO

CHURCH PHONE WALNUT 2081

SAN FRANCISCO 15, CALIFORNIA

Nov. 21, 1946.

Dr. Kirby Page,  
La Jolla, Calif.

Dear Kirby,

Your separate cover I recently returned to you four copies of your title "Now is the Time to Prevent World War Three". Enclosed is a money order for eight dollars covering sale of eight volumes @ \$1.<sup>00</sup> each. Thanks for sending these volumes on consignment. I have profited by reading this book and I know those have also who bought the volume.

I wish we might have the privilege of your presence with us at West Side at one of our regular services. We always have a fine group on Wednesday evening, the occasion being one well adapted to a lecture and discussion. I understand that you are scheduled to lecture in our city early in January. Some of us will plan to take advantage of that opportunity.

Sincerely,  
Neal K. McEwen.



# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

2352 BROADWAY • OAKLAND 12, CALIFORNIA

FRANK MOREY TOOTHAKER, *Minister*  
ELIZABETH C. ZARTMAN, *Director of Christian Education*  
FLORENCE LEESE, *Secretary*

November 22, 1946.

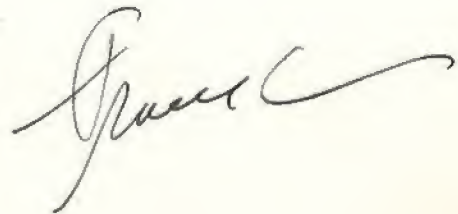
Dear Kirby:

While I address you I hope that someone reads this before you unless you are in LaHabra !

For publicity purposes may I have a couple of glossy prints and a dozen mats. I can't get any advance publicity without the prints for the daily papers, the cuts for parish papers can come from the mats, and any extras I can return when you are here. ✓

I'm sorry to report several matters of competition. A combination of agencies is celebrating the sailing of the next contingent of missionaries and I'm told that this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8th is the only time they could secure the Arena for such a meeting. Besides, the Methodist Men hopped onto that date when they found they could secure Henry Smith Leiper as a speaker, and they have set up a meeting around him at Trinity Church, Berkeley. There seems to be no choice but to go ahead and let those who will go where they find their keenest interest. But the competition makes it more necessary than usual to pile on the publicity.

Sincerely,



*Interpreting Christ through Worship and Service*

## Morning Worship

**We Prepare for Worship—10:45 A. M.**

Prayer Thought.

Because love has been lavished so upon me, Lord,  
A wealth I know that was not meant for me to hoard,  
I shall give love to those in need,  
Shall show that love by word and deed,  
Thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed.

Musical Meditation.

"Cantilena" ..... Meyer  
"Andante con moto" ..... Friml  
"For the Beauty of the Earth" ..... Kocher

**We Enter Into Worship—11:00 A. M.**

Processional Hymn, "Come Ye Thankful People" ..... 447  
(Congregation stand and join in singing with second stanza)

Invocation—The Lord's Prayer.

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The Anthem, "We Praise Thee, O God" ..... Buck

We praise Thee, O God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord: All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting. To Thee all angels cry aloud, The Heavens and all the Power therein. To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry. Holy! Holy Lord God of Sabaoth. Heav'n and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy Glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee. The Holy Church thro'out all the world doth acknowledge Thee, the Father of an infinite Majesty, Thine adorable true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory O Christ, Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a Virgin; When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood. Make them to be numb'd with Thy saints in glory everlasting. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day by day, we magnify Thee and we worship Thy name ever world without end. Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this day without sin, O Lord have mercy upon us, O Lord let Thy mercy be upon us as our trust is in Thee. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted, Let me never be confounded.

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The Children's Story ..... Dr. Jensen

**We Hold Converse With God.**

\*\*The Hymn lifts our hearts to God.

"For the Beauty of the Earth" ..... 94  
(Children retire to Education Hall for Expanded Session)

The Scripture—God speaks to us.

The Prayer—we speak to Him.

**We Enter Into Partnership With God.**

\*\*Through Kingdom Activities.

Through our Tithes and Offerings.  
Prayer of dedication.

**We Open Our Minds to God's Truth.**

Quartet, "Give Thanks" ..... Williams

Sermon, "GRATITUDE OPENS THE DOOR FOR GOD" .... Dr. Kirby Page

**We Consecrate Ourselves to God and His Will.**

Hymn of Consecration, "Now Thank We All Our God" ..... 12

Benediction—Silent Moment—Amen.

**We Go Forth With Christ to Live and Share the Abundant Life.**

Postlude, "Fanfare" ..... Lemmens

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Welcome Visitors! We would like to know you. Please fill out one of the registration cards and drop it in the offering plate.

## A Great Sunday Evening Experience

### 7:30—Concert Hour

Edwin Fairbourn, Director

Guest Artist, Beverly Hoghdahl, Soprano

Toccata and Fugue in D minor ..... Bach  
Largo ..... Handel

Strings and Organ

O Divine Redeemer ..... Gounod  
O Saviour, Hear Me ..... Gluck

Beverly Hoghdahl

Evensong ..... Johnston  
Extasie ..... Gannes

Strings and Organ

Marie Armstrong, violin; Guyneitha Welker, cello  
Edwin Fairbourn, organ

### 8:00—Consecration Hour

David Pritchard, Director of Music

Theme Hymn, "Day Is Dying In the West"

Youth Choir — Church Quartet

Invocation—Choral Response.

The Hymns You Love to Sing ..... Led by Mr. Pritchard

Offertory Service.

Evening Prayer and Dedication of Offering.

Instrumental Interlude.

Youth Choir, "Holy Art Thou" (Largo) ..... Handel

Sermon, "MEET JESUS—THE FRIEND" ..... Dr. Harold V. Jensen

Hymn of Consecration.

Moments Under the Cross.

Choral Response ..... The Quartet

Benediction.

Postlude.

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### Baptist Youth Fellowship

Senior High Fellowship meets at 6:25 for a snack after which they will share the program planned by David Brittain.

Young People will hear Glenn Nygreen, Associate Director of Student Activities at University of Washington. Mr. Nygreen speaks at 6:45 on "Youth Faces the Community."

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Fellowship Hour in the Church Parlor for all young people immediately following the Consecration Hour. Fun—Friendliness—Food.

#### THANKSGIVING FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, November 26

6:30 P. M.—Turkey Dinner, 80c

Family Fellowship Features—Led by Mr. Grant

Music: Home Builders Class Trio, Wilda Mills, Pat Maulbetsch, Mariam Lauren.

Fun: with Song and Verse!

Story: "A Thanksgiving Parable"—Ruby Weyburn Tobias.

7:30 P. M.—Family Altar

Led by our pastor

"Thank You—God"

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We are grateful to World Fellowship Club for sharing their regular time of meeting with the Church Family to make this a happy occasion.  
(No Wednesday Night Meeting this week)



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November 25, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page  
La Habra California

Dear Kirby Page:

When I was in St Paul recently I ran into several people who had attended some of your meetings and they reported you had said that compulsory military training did not stand a chance in the new Congress. A week or so ago I thought there might be some truth to this, but recent developments have completely changed my mind. The Army has been working behind the scene so carefully that now there seems to be very little question that it is sure to come up early in the session and receive considerable backing from leading Republicans as well as Truman. A meeting in which I participated in Washington last week agreed that we have our hands full if we are to be able to defeat conscription in the new Congress. At the meeting were those of us who have been working on this problem in Washington, Ray Wilson, Fred Libby, Donald DuShane of the NEA, Walter Sikes and so forth.

One reason for writing is that we are up against a real problem of the false optimism of many of our people across the country, who believe that they can rest on their oars now. This would be certain to injure our attempts to defeat conscription. In view of this, I wonder if you would be able at some point to caution people about <sup>not</sup> sitting back and assuming that the victory is won.

I am very sorry that I missed you in the Twin Cities. I hope somebody delivered my message of greeting to you. We are delighted at the good reports of the fine meetings you have been having.

I enclose a rough draft of some of the material that I am planning to include in the next issue of Conscription News.

Sincerely,

John M. Swomley, Jr.

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# The Methodist Church

CHESTER E. SHELDON, Minister



PHONE 14

Wellington, Illinois

November 26, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page,

It was my privilege to hear your challenging message the first of this month at Bloomington, Illinois. My only regret was that so few of our people took advantage of your presence. I wish you could be given the chance to speak in many local churches so the average layman might hear you.

The ministers of Iroquois County, Illinois, sponsor each year during Lent a county wide service featuring a prominent Christian leader. This year, 1947, Dr. John Holland is to speak.

At our last meeting we talked about the challenge you gave us at Bloomington, and how we could get your message, first hand, to the people of our communities. I was requested to contact you with this invitation to speak at Watseka, Illinois for our Lenten service in 1948. Since the service is usually on Thursday evening, I would suggest either March 11, or March 18 as possible dates. If it will be possible for you to come, I would like to know also how many days you could give, either before or after the Lenten service, to speak in the local churches of the county. We would like to know what our obligations would be, and if extra time can be given, how you like to set up an agenda of speaking engagements.

I sincerely hope you will be our guest.

Yours sincerely,

Chester E. Sheldon

The best summary of present day conditions I have seen - J. J. Handsaker, 1316 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland 1, Oregon; BRoadway 7908.

November 26, 1946

### OUTLOOK FOR THE WINTER

(American Friends Service Committee BULLETIN, November, 1946).

Unexpectedly good crops in the four leading food-producing countries of the world - the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia - have given some people a false sense of optimism as this winter approaches. Actually hunger is a reality for millions of people. The Copenhagen Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, held in September, made central in its report the fact that although the good harvests of this year improved the food outlook for a few months, there will be a shortage of about eight million tons of bread grain this winter.

#### Fragments of the World Picture.

The picture in Asia is serious. Twenty-one per cent of the Japanese are estimated to have lost their homes. Damage to Japanese cities reaches eighty per cent. Living costs have risen 350%, and in many areas the daily ration is 1200 calories.

The American Food Mission to India reports that though the well-organized food procurement and rationing system in southern India has thus far averted a serious famine, two million tons of grain are needed to meet a crisis in December, when it is estimated that remaining food reserves will be sufficient for only seventeen days.

In China the extended war, civil upheaval, inadequate and disrupted transportation, flood, famine and disease, have crippled many areas. The Director General of China's relief program was reported in the press on September fifth to have said that twenty million Chinese died from hunger within recent months.

Needs in Central Europe are critical. Lack of inter-zonal exchange in Germany makes it impossible to transport supplies from the large agricultural area under Russian control to the other zones. The influx of "Volksdeutsche" from Eastern Europe adds to the problems of food, shelter and clothing.

A medical examination of young people in Vienna, Austria, in May of this year, showed that fifty-two per cent of the girls and seventy-two per cent of the boys are in impaired health. The Allied Council for Austria reports that the 1200 calorie ration can be maintained only until the end of November. Then this year's harvests, intended as a reserve to cover any crisis that might develop after UNRRA ceases functioning, must be used.

Food and clothing shortages in Hungary are among the most critical in Europe. Fats, milk, sugar and meat are almost totally absent from the diet. Last winter the calorie ration averaged 780, though workers received 1300.

In Poland, four hundred thousand school children are without shoes. The height, weight, age ratio of children in Poland is the worst in Europe, and the number of tubercular and crippled conditions from vitamin deficiency are higher than in any other European country. Thousands live on potatoes and potato soup. Eighty thousand children are living in the ruins of Warsaw, crowded with their families into dark, damp, rat-infested cellars.

The outlying countries of Europe also face hunger, cold and discouragement. In Italy the destruction of entire villages, the lack of transportation, food deficits and advancing prices hamper recovery. Young people in the congested areas of France are seriously malnourished. A spreading plague of tuberculosis, temporary dwellings, inflation and refugee problems add to the discouragement of a war-weary people. Finland is facing the urgency of a second winter without adequate housing, and her



children must be fed and clothed on a precarious budget.

Europe's coal output has deteriorated generally. Since coal is needed to operate plants producing fertilizer, agricultural and industrial recovery will both be delayed. The shortage of young men in Europe is apparent. War casualties and forced labor details have left only women and old men to do the work. Proper distribution of food is severely affected by great population shifts. Exchange and export trade is at a standstill, and internal transportation has been almost completely destroyed.

#### The End of UNRRA Approaches

Devastation resulting from the war was greater than expected, and the hoped-for degree of recovery has not been achieved. UNRRA goes out of existence in December, though it will continue to care for displaced persons until June 1947. Welfare work for the bewildered, crippled and orphaned children of Eastern Europe will be taken over by the Temporary Welfare Commission of the United Nations, not yet established.

An abnormally small harvest in the Ukraine excludes the possibility of adequate help from Russia. The United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia combined will have 450,000,000 bushels of grain less carry-over this year than last, though crops are at peak levels. Unless very careful management is exercised and the food resources of all countries used widely and cooperatively, the wage-earners and productive-workers of several countries will be faced with starvation this winter. Against these facts it is startling to realize that Americans are eating an average of 3360 calories per person per day. Though it is difficult to see human eagerness and individuality behind blanket figures, it lies heavily upon each of us, and upon all of us as a nation, to act upon the realization that we are our brother's keeper.

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The following is from the November Washington Report of the Legislative Committee of the Council for Social Action of the Congregational-Christian Churches.

#### Food and Material Relief

Mass starvation can be avoided in 1947. At present there is no indication that it will be. UNRRA recognized that there will be continuing needs on the part of countries who have been assisted by its program but decided that some other means than UNRRA must be used. The only suggestion was that it be done partly through normal trade and international credit and partly through UN.

The basic food fact seems to be that despite favorable harvests, the bread grain needs of countries producing too little to feed their populations are still eight million tons larger than the supplies that are likely to be made available for export unless special emergency steps are taken by the "have" nations. According to experts, there will also be a shortage of fats and oils for at least three years.

The United States invested \$2,700,000,000 through UNRRA and, during the last year, an estimated 230 million dollars for relief through voluntary agencies. There is real danger that many of the gains resulting from this huge investment to secure the peace will be thrown away unless methods are devised to continue the flow of U. S. food over-seas.



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EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

November 29, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
LaHabra, California

My dear Kirby:

One of your addresses which has come back to me occasionally dealt with some such subject as "What the Church Means to Me". It seemed to me to set forth the place of the church better than anything I had heard.

The Evanston Council of Churches is now promoting a "Know Your City" School -- for more information about it see the enclosed resolution which was adopted by our Executive Committee, the plan of which we are following out religiously.

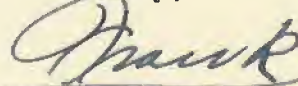
We have a committee working especially on "The Place of the Church in Evanston" but they seemed to me to be getting "nowhere fast". Therefore, I will greatly appreciate your giving me any suggestions. What do you think should be covered in that presentation? What would you add to the enclosed proposed questionnaire to be sent to the churches?

I think my own idea of what I hope the nine sessions dealing with this subject will do is to open the eyes of the church members themselves as to the significant part the church is playing in the life of the community, that it will do the same in a somewhat different way for the non-church members present in the sessions. Then I had hoped that it would show them all some possibilities which the church has not yet realized. I would hope too that it will drive home to church members what I consider their dual religious responsibility - 1) for their own church and denomination, and 2) their community responsibility and the community can be extended to include the world.

I know that you are terrifically busy, but I will greatly appreciate your help in this matter.

Trust you had a very fine Thanksgiving Day. Wayne Hanson and wife and Lilian and I had dinner together and a delightful talk fest touching both sides of the Atlantic.

Sincerely,



Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

Seventh Annual

# Community Thanksgiving Service

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1946 — 10:00 A.M.

SPONSORED BY THE OLYMPIA HI-Y AND TRI-Y CLUBS

ORCHESTRAL PRELUDE, "Andante Cantabile".....Tschaikowsky

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Dan Iyall

INVOCATION.....The Reverend Alexander Aiton  
Minister, First Methodist Church

READING OF THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.....Jim Bohle

HYMN, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

|                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Come, ye thankful people, come, | All the world is God's own field,  |
| Raise the song of harvest home: | Fruit unto his praise to yield;    |
| All is safely gathered in       | Wheat and tares together sown,     |
| Ere the winter storms begin;    | Unto joy or sorrow grown:          |
| God, our Maker, doth provide    | First the blade, and then the ear, |
| For our wants to be supplied:   | Then the full corn shall appear;   |
| Come to God's own temple, come, | Lord of harvest, grant that we     |
| Raise the song of harvest home. | Wholesome grain and pure may be.   |

Even so, Lord quickly come  
To Thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in,  
Free from sorrow free from sin;  
There, forever purified,  
In thy presence to abide:  
Come, with all Thine angels, come.  
Raise the glorious harvest home.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Marilyn Smart

## RESPONSIVE READING

LEADERS: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.

CONGREGATION: One generation shall praise thy works to another,  
and shall declare thy mighty acts.

LEADERS: Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us,  
and not we ourselves.

CONGREGATION: We are his people, and the sheep of His pasture.

LEADERS: All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee.

CONGREGATION: They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and  
talk of thy power.

LEADERS: Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest  
it with the river of God, which is full of water:

CONGREGATION: Thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so pro-  
vided for it.

LEADERS: Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the  
furrows thereof.

CONGREGATION: Thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest  
the springing thereof.

LEADERS: Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop  
fatness

CONGREGATION: They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and  
the little hills rejoice on every side.

LEADERS: When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord  
thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.

CONGREGATION: A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarce-  
ness, thou shalt not lack anything in it.

LEADERS: Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, when thou hast  
eaten and art full.

CONGREGATION: Bless the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all his  
benefits.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....The Reverend Gordon Jackson  
President, Olympia Ministerial Assn., Minister, United Presbyterian  
Church.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING EXPLAINED.....Marcella Burdick

OFFERTORY, "Music of the Spheres".....Rubinstein

MIXED CHORUS, "From Heaven Above".....Christiansen

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....Ray Clifford

THANKSGIVING MESSAGE.....Kirby Page

MIXED CHORUS, "Battle Hymn of the Republic".....Fred Waring arr.

HYMN, "My Country 'Tis Of Thee"—(first and last stanzas)

BENEDICTION.....The Reverend Dwight C. Smith  
Minister, The United Churches

ORCHESTRAL POSTLUDE, "March Noble".....Bach



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Mr. Kirby Page  
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Dear Kirby:

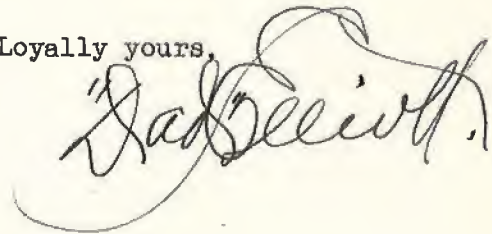
I just completed the reading of your book "The Will of God for these Days." It surely is a masterly statement. I would like to send it out to my entire constituency but funds will not permit. I do, however, want to send it to twenty-four friends of mine as Christmas presents providing you can get them to me here in time to send out. So I will appreciate it if you will send me 24 copies to Room 1210, 19 South LaSalle Street, Chicago 3, Illinois. *sent*

Mrs. Elliott and I are leaving for California on December 9th but my secretary will be here to send the books out if they are here a reasonable time before Christmas.

I shall look forward to seeing you when I get to the Los Angeles territory in February.

Always,

Loyally yours,



AJE:gs

SCHEDULE FOR KIRBY PAGE

Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, 1946.

Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, Wash.

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Saturday:

- 1:30 P. M. Station KXL.
- 2:30 P. M. Interview Oregon Journal - Mrs. Ernest Peterson.
- 3:00 P. M. Interview Oregonian.
- 5:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. Conference with Directors of Religious education. Mrs. Dulcina Elliott, hostess, will call for you.

Sunday:

- 11:00 A. M. First Christian Church. Dinner with Mrs. McCroskey, who will call for you and see that you reach your 4:00 P. M. conference on relief, First Christian Church, Vancouver, Wash., Main St. near 19th.
- \* 4:00 P. M. Conference on relief, Vancouver, Wash.
- 5:00 P. M. Youth conference.
- 8:00 P. M. Union meeting, First Christian Church.

Monday:

\* \*

- 12:00 Noon. Y. M. C. A. - relief conference.

2:30-5:00 P. M. Address, "Now Is The Time To Prevent a Third World War", First Christian Church. Meeting sponsored by Council of Churches - part of an afternoon and evening conference in which Cameron Hall, J. Henry Carpenter and others take part.

- \* This conference is for the express purpose of launching a county "Heifer" campaign under the Council of Churches.
- \* \* While we expect to emphasize "Heifers" at this conference, we also want emphasis on the whole world situation, especially the need, and discussion of the various worth while relief projects.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1946

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Eleven o'Clock**

"If you must whisper, whisper a prayer."

**Preparation for Divine Worship**

**The Organ Prelude**

"Noel Basque" ..... Don Benoit

**The Opening Sentence**

"This is the day the Lord hath made,  
We will rejoice and be glad in it."

**The Processional Hymn**

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by  
Night" ..... No. 185

**The Call to Worship**

The Minister

**The Choral Introit**

N. Cain

"Lord, grant us Thy blessing, as we wait  
upon Thee  
Lord, grant us Thy blessing. Amen."

**The Invocation**

(The congregation will join in the Lord's  
Prayer)

**Worship Through Meditation**

**The Scripture Reading**

New Testament No. 28

**The Morning Anthem**

"Naught Is So Sweet" ..... R. Marryott  
The Sanctuary Choir

Naught is so sweet, naught is so fair.  
Come, praise the love of Saviour able  
To choose His birth in lowly stable.  
Come and adore Him, as is meet:  
Naught is so sweet.

For like the sun his way a-going,  
Bright doth he shine in glory glowing.  
Light of the world, He shineth there:  
Naught is so fair.

Christians, the one who ruleth over  
Angels, a paltry cloth doth cover.  
Come, let us go and kiss His feet:  
Naught is so sweet.

Tho' from His face the tears are falling,  
Still to our hearts His look is calling.  
Come, let us to His couch repair:  
Naught is so fair,

Hear now His voice that calleth to us,  
Come, holy zeal is thrilling through us;  
Like to ourselves the God we greet:  
Naught is so sweet.

No one there is who understandeth  
All that so good a master sendeth.  
Yet Him we praise, while life we bear:  
Naught is so fair.

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**The Choral Amen**

**Worship Through Communion  
and Dedication**

**The Service of Communion**

(All believers are invited to the Table of  
their Lord.)

**The Communion Hymn**

"A Holy Air Is Breathing Round" .... No. 467

**The Organ Offertory**

"Noel" ..... G. McKay

**The Doxology**

**Worship Through Guidance**

**The Offertory Solo**

"No Lullaby Need Mary Sing" Joseph Clokey  
Margaret Carol Porterfield

No lullaby need Mary sing for Christ  
The little newborn King  
The angels woke the fields of earth with  
song

The evening of His birth  
Gloria in Excelsis Deo.  
No lamp nor torch need Mary light  
To chase away the shades of night,  
The light of Heav'n broke on the earth  
And glory shed upon that birth  
Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

No tidings need she hast to send  
Of this child's birth to kin or friend  
The news had been proclaimed afar  
That evening by a shining star  
Gloria in Excelsis Deo.  
No lullaby need Mary sing  
For Christ the little newborn King.

**The Morning Message** Dr. Kirby Page

"Will God Be Able to Prevent a Third World  
War?"

**The Consecration Hymn**

"God of the Strong, God of the  
Weak" ..... No. 311

**The Benediction**

**The Choral Benediction**

N. Cain

"Lord, lettest now thy servant depart in  
peace,  
According to Thy word, O Lord. Amen."

**The Organ Postlude**

"Toccata on Sleepers, Wake" - L.A. Martin

———Lines indicate when late worshipers may be seated.

Those of the congregation who wish to greet the minister at the close of the service will find him  
at the front entrance of the church.

## OUR CHURCH LIFE

### TODAY

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 9:40 A.M. THROUGH THE CHURCH HOUR.**

**Annex**—Babies under 2, Miss Grace Rosenwald, registered nurse in charge. 2 and 3 year olds, Mrs. Arthur Stanley; 4 and 5 year olds, Mrs. Leona Sorenson.

**Primary Department**—6, 7 and 8 year olds, Mrs. C. M. Craft.

**Junior Department**—9, 10 and 11 years, Mrs. H. W. Torgerson.

Today and on the Sundays leading up to Christmas the church choirs will offer music of the season.

5:00 P.M. Senior Youth Fellowship.

7:00 P.M. Open House at the First Congregational Church. The Bonneville Choir of thirty-five mixed voices will present a musical program.

### MONDAY

2:30 P.M. Dr. Kirby Page will speak again in the Sanctuary.

3:30 P.M. Discussion groups led by Kirby Page, Cameron Hall, J. Henry Car-

penter on "The Church and Social Action."

6:00 P.M. Dinner, \$1.00 per plate. Make reservations by calling BEacon 6161 Ext. 4.

8:00 P.M. Conference: "Church Labor on Consumer Cooperatives" led by Raymond W. Miller, Director, American Institute of Cooperation, Washington, D.C.

### WEDNESDAY

5:45 P.M. Chapel Hour.

6:30 P.M. Fellowship Dinner.

7:30 P.M. Classes.

8:30 P.M. Membership Division meeting in the Library.

8:30 P.M. Fireside For All Young People in the Annex. Coffee and donuts and informal discussion.

If we were threatened with the loss of the Christian faith or with the freedom to practice it, we would be able to evaluate more nearly its real meaning in our lives.

World Call, November, 1946

To those who worship with us—We are happy that you have joined us in Christian worship. You have enriched our fellowship. Please do us the honor of signing our guest book, giving your address, that we might send a letter acknowledging your presence here.



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# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, WASH.

Dec. 1, 1946.

## THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

Half the happiness of living  
Comes from willing-hearted giving,  
Comes from sharing all our pleasures,  
From dividing all our treasures.  
And the other half is loving  
First the Lord, then all things living.  
So each mortal should be sowing  
Love seeds while his life is growing:  
For all happiness in living  
Comes from loving and from giving.

O. A. COOPER, MINISTER

Residence 319 W. 25th St. Phone 3222

9:45 A.M.

BIBLE SCHOOL.

9:45 A.M.

Christian education must develop world minded citizens.  
Christianity cannot confine itself to one race, color or nation.  
Christ said- "Go into all the world and preach and teach." Accept-  
ance of Christ rob no man of his race, color or nation but lifts  
them into service for God in the world.

10:45

M O R N I N G   W O R S H I P .

10:45

- \* Organ Prelude ----- Mrs. Nina Adamson
- \* Processional Hymn- "Holy, Holy, Holy"----- No. 74
- CALL TO WORSHIP: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations  
of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength  
and my Redeemer." Is. 19:14
- \* Prayer ----- Choral Response
- Hymn- "TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY"----- No. 148
- Scripture and Communion Meditation.
- Anthem- "O REST IN THE LORD"----- Choir
- Communion Hymn- ( vs 1-2 )----- No. 443
- THE LORD'S SUPPER.
- Worship in Tithes and Offerings.----- Silent Roll Call
- Cornett duet- " AVE MARIA "----- Schubert
- By-- Norma Carson and Ruth Cutter.
- Sermon- " BIBLES OR BOMBS" ----- Pastor
- Invitation Hymn
- Benediction and closing response.
- Postlude.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS.

- \* Ushers may seat entering worshipers.

E V E N I N G   W O R S H I P .

- 5:00 P.M. All City Youth Meeting with Kirby Page.
- 6:30 P.M. C.Y.F. and Young Adult Meetings.
- 7:30 P.M. Church Service- Congregational singing - Solo- "SONG OF  
THANKSGIVING"----- Allan Green. - Anthem-- Choir
- Message by Kirby Page.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

JR. CHURCH - 10:45. This consists of expanded sessions of Junior and primary children. Mrs. Cooper in charge of juniors. Mrs. Duchek, assisted by Mrs. Scott and Miss Grace McGavran, in charge of primary children.

C.Y.F. 6:30 P.M. Planning meet, looking forward to Christmas time.

Young Adult Group 6:30- Harold Ricketson leader. Good attendance last Sunday night. Let's better it tonight.

MONDAY : Vancouver District C.E. Rally at Battleground Community Church at 7:30 P.M. Dorothy Himes, Oregon C.E. Field Sec. will be the guest speaker.

TUESDAY 7:30 P.M. Regular Meeting of the Board. All officers of the church urged to be present.

TUESDAY 7:30 P.M. Bible Study for young Adult Group at the home of Miss Gladys Rowe, 215 East 16th St. Splendid meetings are reported. You are invited.

W- The Dr. Corpron Group of Women's Council will meet at the home of  
E Mrs. M.C. Sharp, 2221 Broadway at 1:30 P.M. Mrs. McPherson in  
D charge of devotionals.

N  
E Dr. Picket group will meet at the church at 1 P.M. for dessert  
S luncheon.

D  
A The Boyer Group will meet at the home of Mrs. O.G. Hinamon,  
Y 500 W. 16th St. Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Limit 50¢

\* Our special circle offerings will be turned in at this time.

\* Mrs. P.B. Whitney, assistant hostess.

WEDNESDAY 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. ANNUAL MEETING. FELLOWSHIP DINNER.  
Election of officers and program. Bring your dinner for the family  
and join your fellow members in this evening of fellowship in the  
business of the church.

CHOIR PRACTICE will follow the Annual Meeting. Cooperation appreciated



PASTOR'S MESSAGE.

"For this new world of physical power into which we are entering we must offer to others the mainstay and discipline of the principles of Christianity or risk future terrible wars of destruction from which mankind may never recover."

The above words were those of Joseph C. Grew, former under Secretary of State in Washington D.C. They are warning words, challenging words that along with the plight of our world should send every Christian to his knees in prayer to God, to pray for leaders, to pray for the world, to pray that we all may be used of God to ward off any more of wars destruction, and build a world of decency and uprightness—hence a peaceful one.

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Announcements continued )

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THURSDAY 7:30 P.M. The Junior Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Vivian Davis, Rt. 3. For information and transportation phone 703. All young ladies of the church are invited and urged to attend.

ANNUAL REPORTS— from all departments must be turned in as soon as possible now so they can be included in the Annual Booklet. Be sure to have your records of accomplishment in 1946 in that book.

NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES: Begin with the 1st of January. If, on that date, you have envelopes left over from 1946, destroy them and secure new ones at the church. This helps your financial Secretary.

PASTOR TO ATTEND MEETING in Seattle. The Bienial of the Federal Council of Churches will be held in Seattle Dec. 4, 5, 6. Your pastor as president of the local Council of Churches will attend as a delegate.

WEDNESDAY 2 P.M. The Goldie Wells Group (Mrs. Lay's Group) will meet at the home of Mrs. Ivan Lay 701, E. 18th St.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE— are to be highly commended for their fine attendance at the Union Thanksgiving service Thursday. We were proud of them.

"A Bible in the hand is worth two on the shelf,"



Chairman  
HENRY J. CADBURY

Honorary Chairman  
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Executive Secretary  
CLARENCE E. PICKETT

## American Friends Service Committee

Twenty South Twelfth Street

Philadelphia 7,  Pennsylvania

Telephone, RITTENHOUSE 9372

December 3, 1946

Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I do not want a letter from me to break you all up. I know you have not heard from me for a long time and that I should have written before. The occasion of this letter is that I expect to be in Los Angeles around the early part of February, probably between February 6 and 11. Are you going to be there then? If so, I would welcome a chance to have a good long pow-wow with you.

My probable itinerary is enclosed in case you should be in a position to see me anywhere en route. The best of luck to you and your family.

Hastily,



Ray Newton

RN:cn

# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

1010 WEST WISCONSIN AVENUE, MILWAUKEE 3, WISCONSIN

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~~MERRILL ORSON~~  
MINISTER

JUSTUS E. OLSON  
ASSOCIATE MINISTER

ALTHEA SPAHR  
SECRETARY

December 5, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra, Cal.

Dear Dr. Page:

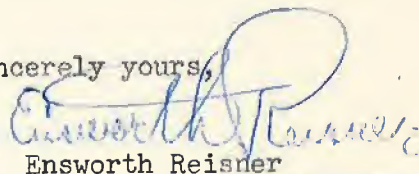
I have recently been thinking of you since I transferred from Buffalo to Milwaukee. I am most thrilled with the opportunities which are presented here in our First Church.

At the present time I am contemplating a series of Friday evening Lenten services. I wonder if there is any chance that you will be in this part of the country during the Lenten season. If so, I should very much like to have you participate in our program. In any case I would like to know when you are planning a trip in this general vicinity so that we may make some kind of arrangement to have you here.

I know that you must be doing a lot of very fine work. Your book "Now Is The Time To Prevent A Third World War" is magnificent, particularly your chapters on the atomic bomb are accurate and powerful beyond any that I have read. This is a field of study in which I have been particularly interested and I know where-withal I talk.

I reviewed your book for the Methodist Christian Advocate and I hope after I am here in First Church a little while longer and get my toes dug in I will be able to sell a substantial number of copies.

Ever sincerely yours,

  
Ensworth Reisner

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# THE METHODIST CHURCH

MILTON THOMAS, Pastor

Box 695 . FALLS CREEK . PENNSYLVANIA

December 6, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra  
Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

I am enclosing two items of my book reviews. The carbon copy is of my radio book review of your THE WILL OF GOD FOR THESE DAYS. The duplication is the list of recommendations for a class in PERSONAL RELIGIOUS LIVING and your book was on this recommended list.

Sincerely,

*Milton Thomas*

Dec. 7, 1946.

Dear Friends:

Sometime ago you  
sent a book written by  
Kirby Page entitled -  
"Now Is The Time To  
Prevent A Third World War."  
Thank you now for it.  
The treatment is quite complete.

I am reading in  
"The Will of God For These  
Days" and appreciate Mr. Page's  
message, deeply -

This past Summer  
I was director of recreation  
at Penland School of Handicrafts,  
N.C. - Miss Lucy Morgan, Director,  
Louise, her niece (teacher of  
French and English) and I are  
engaged and plan to be married  
this Christmas season.

Sincerely, in friendship.

John Morgan

Sir:

Effective January 15, 1947, my new address  
will be:

Rev H E Stahlhut  
1511 East College Avenue  
St. Louis 7, Mo.

Please make the necessary changes on your mailing  
lists. Thanks.

H E Stahlhut  
Owensville, Mo.



Church School 9:45 a.m.—Classes for adults, young adults, youth and children. Study, devotion, social and recreational fellowship for each age group.

Nursery, 9:45-12:15—Children 3 and under, rear of church school auditorium. Churchtime playroom, 10:55. Children 4 and over, 2nd floor, Webster entrance.

### Alpha Theta Christmas Meeting

Christmas party December 9. Come and bring a friend and your 25c gift for exchange.

Mrs. Earle Menker brings a message from the National Council of Church Women. Mildred Thompson will lead devotions.

Important business meeting at 6:15 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. For reservations phone KE 3-1214 or TE 0773. All young women invited.

### Looking Ahead

#### December

- 8—PAGEANT REHEARSAL, 3:30-5:30
- 9—Wesleyan Service Guild Dinner, 6:15
- 9—Alpha Theta Dinner, 6:45 p.m.
- 11—Board of Education
- 13—PAGEANT DRESS REHEARSAL, 7:30
- 13—Emanuel Class Party, Fellowship Room
- 18—Men's Club Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
- 19—W.S.C.S. Circle Meetings

### This Sunday Evening

Crusaders (High School), 3rd floor, Webster Street entrance.

Hollidge League (College Age)

This Sunday evening, in place of the regular meeting the Hollidge League is attending the Kirby Page Seminar from 5:30 to 7:30.

Fireside Forum — 6:30 p.m., 3rd floor, Broadway entrance. Rev. Geo. H. Holt of the First Baptist Church of Oakland, will show one of his outstanding religious films. Devotions by Mildred Thompson.

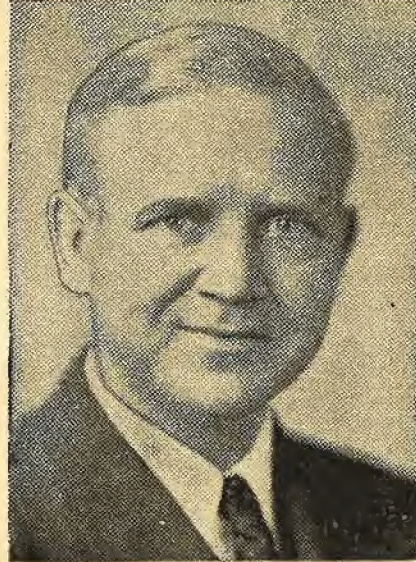
### To Right Wrong—WRITE!

The Young Adult Fellowship begins its letter writing service again this Sunday. Letters will be sent urging the adoption of the La Guardia plan for the extension of relief for the starving peoples now being cared for by UNRRA, which expires January 1.

Stenographers will be in the Broadway hall Sunday morning to address your letter, stamp and mail it, with no cost to you. This is a part of the YAF service in the "Crusade for Christ." "REGISTER CHRISTIAN OPINION WHERE DECISIONS ARE MADE."

**REMEMBER** — This is Christian Advocate time. Subscribe or renew now. \$1.50 per year. Envelopes in pew pockets.

### Seminar Leader



Dr. Kirby Page

### Holiday Programs

#### December 8—

11:00—"The Land of Unforgettable Experience"

#### December 15—

11:00—"The Holy Family Tree"

7:30—PAGEANT—"No Room in the Inn"

#### December 20—

Old Fashioned Christmas Party, for all the family, 7:30-8:45 p.m., in the church school auditorium.

#### December 22—

9:45—General Church School Assembly

11:00—"If Christ be Born"

7:30—CHANCEL CHOIR—Handel's "Messiah"

### W.S.G. Christmas Program

The Wesleyan Service Guild will hold its Christmas program Monday, Dec. 9. Christmas music. Devotions by Mrs. Earle Menker. The Rev. Frank M. Toothaker will speak on "The Significance of Christmas for Missions." Installation of officers. Business meeting 6:15, dinner, 6:45. All business and professional women of the church welcome. Make reservations to Alma Lankard, KE 2-6859.



# First Methodist Church

Broadway at Twenty-fourth Street, Oakland, California  
Phone Highgate 8171 First Floor Phone TE 9298

FRANK MOREY TOOTHAKER, Minister  
Elizabeth C. Zartman, Director of Christian Education  
Zelia Vaissade McConnell, Director of Music  
Florence Leese, Secretary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1946

*Quarter Hour of Hymns on Leisz Memorial Chimes*

## Morning Worship—11:00 o'Clock

Prelude: "Toccata on 'Leonie'"  
(Now Thank We All, Our God)  
.....Seth Bingham

### Moments of Meditation

(Whispering is a discourteous interruption of the devotion of other worshippers)

Processional Hymn 18: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Call to Worship: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

Affirmation of Faith

The Gloria Patri

Anthem: "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" .....Garrett

The voice of one crying in the wilderness,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord,  
Make straight in the desert a highway for our God  
Ev'ry valley shall be exalted, and ev'ry mountain  
and hill made low;  
The crooked shall be made straight,  
And the rough places plain;  
And the glory of the Lord,  
Shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together  
For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it,  
The voice said: Cry  
What shall I cry?  
All flesh is grass  
And all the goodliness thereof is as the flower that  
is in the field,  
The grass withereth, the flower fadeth:  
But the word of our God shall stand forever.  
Amen.

Ministry of the Word: Joshua 24:14-23

Hymn 100: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

### Ministry of Acquaintance

Will visitors please register on cards provided,  
placing same with offering.

### Worship through Giving

Offertory: "Bohemian Christmas Carol"  
.....Arr. by Poister

Prayer for the Spirit of Giving

The Act of Offering

When you have made your offering, meditate on  
its meaning—to God, to our fellows in all kinds of  
need, to yourself as a giver

Dedication—The People stand and sing

"All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine  
own have we given Thee"

### The Fellowship of Prayer

Silent prayer—Pastoral prayer—Response

Anthem: "Carol of the Sheep Bells"

.....Kountz

Through the darkness little bells are guiding shep-

herds to their flocks,

As they wander down the hillsides, in and out

among the rocks

Alleluia, Alleluia

Guide the shepherds' steps aright!

Shepherds gather at the shed,

By the little manger bed.

*Altar flowers are in memory of the birthday of John M. Pruner, Jr., the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pruner, from the garden of their home.*

## Kirby Page Seminar

4:00 p.m. — "Dynamic Faith Required If  
Civilization Is To Survive." Chairman—  
Dr. Robert Inglis, Plymouth Congrega-  
tional Church

5:30 p.m. — "Will God Be Able To Prevent  
A Third World War?" Chairman—Mr.  
R. H. C. Proffitt

7:15 p.m.—Organ Music

Prelude: "Adeste Fidelis".....Arr. by Read  
Hymn 454: "The Voice of God Is Calling"

The Scripture

Hymn 381: "The Church's One Foundation"

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Offertory: "Christmas Offertory".....Hosmer

Quartet: "There's A Song In The Air"

.....Oley Speaks

### Seminar:

Chairman: Rev. Alfred Schroeder

Address: "MUST WE FIGHT RUSSIA?"

Dr. Kirby Page

Hymn 324: "God Is My Strong Salvation"

Benediction and Doxology

## Notice

W.S.C.S. cancelled meeting will be com-  
bined with January 5 meeting. Installation  
of officers. Bring Fred Finch Home Christ-  
mas gifts to church carefully marked.  
Executive meeting Dec. 26.

## Christian Research Class

Christmas party Saturday, December 14,  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
Phair, 11 Fairview Ave. Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
Bring gifts for Christmas family. Carol  
singing, gift wrapping, and games.

### Ministry of Preaching:

"THE LAND OF UNFORGETTABLE  
EXPERIENCE"

The Rev. Frank Morey Toothaker

Hymn 321: "If On a Quiet Sea"

### Ministry of Response

Recessional Hymn: "God Be With You"

Benediction—Choral Amen—Postlude

The minister welcomes the opportunity to meet you  
at the Chancel at the close of the service. Do not  
fear you are imposing on his time.



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12-8-46

Kirby Page Seminar,  
First Methodist Church, Oakland 12, Calif.

Christian friends: Third session, 7:30: "Must we fight Russia".  
I wish to contribute a few words on this topic somewhat different than any yet expressed, and in writing, to avoid any misunderstanding:

That newly appointed <sup>Chinese</sup> Cardinal of the Roman church upon his arrival home about three months ago was quoted by the Press in saying that "War of the Allied powers with Russia was inevitable; the sooner we are into it before they are better prepared the better it will be for us." To those who are familiar with the world plan of the Jesuit Order this bold statement of the first Chinese Cardinal is quite clear and understandable. It reveals to all such the attempted suppression of the compelling force that is embarrassing our Government in its attempt to prove to Russia our sincerity in composing our differences into a lasting peace.

Let us review briefly the record of the immediate past and learn the cause of the hostility of the Roman Hierarchy towards the Russian government:

It comes from a correspondent of the Baptist denomination who was visiting their many churches and was in Moscow when an emissary from the Pope waited upon Stalin. He pleaded for permission of the return of Jesuit missionaries to Russia. Stalin objected by saying that their teachings were for the uniting of the church and state which was against the Russian Constitution; an attempted denial was unconvincing and Stalin asked that the emissary explain the ideal form of government that would be satisfactory to the Vatican. The emissary replied by referring to the present set-up in Spain. Stalin arose, stating that this was quite enough and terminated the interview.

Upon the return of this emissary to the Vatican the San Francisco ~~EXAMINER~~ printed a dispatch from the Vatican stating that he had reported unfavorably to the Pope whereupon the Pope declared that "henceforth there would be continued and unrelentless open warfare against Godless Russia." Let us bear in mind that the Roman Hierarchy places every one in the same category who is NOT a member of the Roman church. The Pope does not recognize, as a fact, that Stalin some two years ago re-established without hindrance their Russian Orthodox church which, they claim, in the earlier centuries, was under the dominance of the Pope; similar to our own Protestant denominations. But the Russian Orthodox church claims relationship with the original Greek Orthodox church; that they were never under the dominance of Rome and possess a clearer line of Apostolic succession than does the church at Rome.

The Baptists have over 3,000,000 members in Russia; have never been molested because they refrain from any political discussions; other protestant denominations report progress and the increasing membership in the Russian church is most gratifying. The buildings are provided by the Government and in lieu of taxes the congregations maintain their churches and pay a nominal rental.

If war comes with Russia it will be because we Protestants have failed in our duty to study and know the truth; failed in revealing to the Roman laity in our midst who are not permitted to, know these facts as we are, but would join with us when they do know them. The world will never know an assured PEACE until the infamous JESUIT ORDER is outlawed in every country on the globe.

Forbes H. Brown. *FHB*  
First Presbyterian Church, Oakland.  
Sequoia 349. Scottish Rite 32. Oak.



# KIRBY PAGE SEMINAR

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ON SUNDAY--DECEMBER 8  
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AUTHOR -- twenty-one books; collaborator in others.  
TRAVELLER -- has visited observantly in many countries.  
Has crossed and recrossed the United States  
in conference with the most noted leaders  
of church and state.  
SPEAKER -- much sought on the great social issues.

SPONSORED BY THE OAKLAND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, DEPARTMENT OF  
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*a date for everybody=come*

FIRST SESSION - 4 to 5:15 -- Theme: "DYNAMIC FAITH REQUIRED  
IF CIVILIZATION IS TO BE SAVED"

(Sanctuary)

SECOND SESSION - 5:30-7:00 -- Theme: "WILL GOD BE ABLE -  
TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR?"

(Bring sandwiches or anything you like. The  
church will supply hot drinks and dessert.  
The session will be conducted around tables  
in the dining room.)

THIRD SESSION - 7:30-9:00 -- Theme: "MUST WE FIGHT RUSSIA?"

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PLACE: FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, 24th and Broadway, Oakland

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Please invite and urge large attendance upon this  
meeting. Now, not later, is the time to work, fight, pray,  
study, and build for world peace.

DEC. 8, 1946



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MADISON, WISCONSIN

December 9, 1946

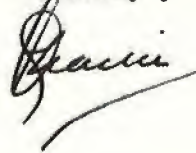
MISS EDITH ANDERSON, SECRETARY  
CHARLES R. BELL, JR., PASTOR  
GEORGE L. COLLINS, UNIVERSITY PASTOR  
MRS. JOHN A. COPPS, EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dear Kirby:

I am enclosing a receipt for one-fourth of the offering which we sent to the American Friends Service Committee as your stipulated. The offering that night was somewhere around \$65.00. We took this out and then added to it from our expense account enough to give you the check which we did.

It was awfully nice to see you again and have you in my church here. I only regret that I did not have a chance to talk with you longer. Give my regards to Mrs. Page.

Sincerely yours,



CRB:A

Dr. Kirby Page

WILL A. GREGORY, Vice-President  
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CLARENCE R. CHANEY, President  
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### UNIVERSITY BRANCH

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JOHN W. PRICE,  
Executive Secretary  
MISS ELSIE B. SANDHOFF,  
Office Secretary

December 12, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
LaHabra, California

Dear Kirby:

Enclosed is our check and money order for forty-five dollars (\$45.00) to pay for your expenses while you were with our group here at the University.

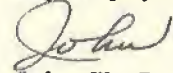
We are organizing a group to study your book, "The Will of God for our Days". We may want some additional copies of that book, but I will order them the first of the year.

I do want to tell you again of my own personal appreciation for the sharing you did with us around the basic concepts of our faith. Many of the students I know have gained new insights and have made new resolves to devote more time to meditation and prayer and to work at the task of building understanding of what it means to be a good member of God's family in the area of social responsibility.

I hope that you and Mrs. Page had a pleasant journey back home. Do keep us on the list again for a visit when you plan another trip this way.

With warmest seasons greetings.

Loyally yours,



John W. Price, Executive Secretary

JWP:eps  
enc:

check 40<sup>00</sup>  
m/p 5<sup>00</sup>  
12-16-46



December 14, 1946.

Dear John and Marge:

We are just back home after an absence of twelve weeks. We had the best response of any trip we have made. But it is certainly good to get home. Had a fine visit with Kay and Epsie. They are getting a grand start. Kay thoroughly enjoys teaching and has made an excellent impression. Also had a good visit with Walt and Mary ETC. They are fixed up nicely in the new large house and are extremely fortunate to find anything so satisfactory. All of us expect to be together at Christmas. We shall be thinking and talking of you constantly.

Had an experience in Berkely that we must tell you about. In one of our meetings a highly trained soloist with a beautiful and worshipful voice sang four numbers. It was a moving experience and I kept thinking about one John Reitt! I kept saying to myself: "This is the kind of singing that John ought to be doing constantly." And I rejoiced in the realization that you are rapidly nearing the time when you will have all the reputation and means required to free you and open doors for you to use your voice, not merely to entertain, but to inspire and exalt, to stimulate and move people to nobler and more meaningful living.

Instead of singing eight shows per week, you should be using your voice in concerts and churches to arouse and move. My guess is that you will constantly be tempted to use your great talent in ways that will bring the most money. It will be easy to sign contracts that will consume you in entertaining audiences because that will bring more gain to your sponsor or employer. A wise rule for you from now on is this: Never let money be the deciding factor in determining the use of your time, energy and talent. The love of money is still the root of all kinds of evil. If you have the choice of a radio program that will enable you to sing your own selections and another one that pays twice as much but limits your power to move people, remember that the monopoly of life by

money is disastrous to all higher experiences. The next years of your life should be your best, so we pray that you will not sign a long term contract that will strangle you for years to come.

The coming of your baby makes all this even more important. Even \$10,000 a year net to you is all that you need for abundant living. Let your imagination soar and think of all the good you can do if you forget about money and keep yourself free to use your voice and personality in consciously directed efforts to move people to nobler living.

All this would deepen the joy of family life because you two could do so many things together. Marge's great gifts could be more adequately used if John is free to live according to judgment rather than according to contract. You have all the reputation that you need and should not wait longer to live according to your own planning, rather than to let a sponsor mold your life.

We are eager to hear more about plans for The Barber. Do bring us up to date. We expect to be here on the hilltop until March 26th and certainly hope that you come to California before that date.

We think and pray about you often. You both possess great talents and are able to make an incalculable contribution, but you are subject to much heavier temptations than most of us are compelled to face. Keep asking yourselves at every step of the way, "What does God want us to do about this?"

With deep affection,



# Things I must do To day

12-16-46

My dear Mr. Page:

As a preliminary to further information on the subject I mentioned,- after the holiday rush,- I am enclosing some words of Lincoln to Archbishop Hughes during the darkest days of the Civil War, that will set you thinking. The booklet I am sending under separate cover re the church in Russia, by an Episcopalian from personal observation is informative. I had hoped to get a different one but find it not available. I obtained one copy for my file from the Sec. of the Russian Consulate, S.F., Written by the head of the Russian Orthodox Church it gives several pages of brutal murders in Russia by Hitler's men. I will write you further later on and do hope that it will encourage you to learn all you can about the history and purpose of the Jesuit Order. Communism is child's play as compared with what the Jesuits have done and are planning to do to destroy democracy in ever country of the world where it now exists. Cordially, *FHB*

**FORBES H. BROWN**

**INSURANCE BROKER**

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OAKLAND 12, CALIF.

801 W Stephenson Ave  
Harrison Ark

Dec 16 '46

Dear Friends -

I'll enclose a note with my card and thank you for the book you sent me this year - I do appreciate your sending it a lot. Ed wanted to read it so it is out there - your book Living Prayerfully is full of good reading. You must have enjoyed your trip together over the U. S. this year - we would have <sup>been</sup> delighted to have seen you. I would like for you to know my son-in-law and seeing their interesting home in the country in a unique location in these Ark. hills  $3\frac{1}{2}$  mi from Harrison. You would like Ed die he was from Houston Texas, they are both interested in music - he has a splendid voice for singing and is taking voice training and does some solo singing in churches and various programs. Olive is taking piano and pipe organ lessons.



You must stop and see us sometime.

Olive and I united with the Presbyterian Church here, as a young man Ed was very active in the Presbyterian church in Houston and did some preaching - but something interrupted his faith - partly by an instructor in the Race Institute, I am in hopes now he is coming back - he has a charming personality and would have much influence in religious work.

I really enjoy living in Ark. and the milder winters we have here.

My sister-in-law Florence Masters has been home on furlough from India and expects to leave soon from West coast to return to her work, while home she did much speaking and finished some work at Drake, writing thesis on Indias untouchables I believe, and received her Masters Degree.

Best Wishes to you and all your family for Christmas and the New Year. From Edna M.

The Snuckers

110 Stockton St. Princeton, N.J. 12/18/46

Vital statistics: Don still hoping to triumph over the Semitic languages by May Commencement; preaches to new Mennonite congregation in Lancaster. Barbara very busy with two boys, Tim ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) and Tom (9 mo.).

Current Grist: Princeton Bicentennial speakers describe man's moral crisis; seem powerless to suggest redemptive answer. Atomic scientists frightened but continue mfg. same.

Basis of Hope: Jesus Christ, the Holy Scriptures, the small remnant of living faith working through love.

"Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace among men with whom he is  
pleased." Luke 2:14 (R.S.V.)



THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION  
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Dear Bro:

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12-19-46

12/17/46

Enclosed please find check for \$35.00  
in appreciation for your fine  
and challenging presentations  
here in Palo alto.

We deeply appreciate your services.

Thank you!

Paul V. Freeman,  
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## American Friends Service Committee

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December 19, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

We are in the midst of plans for the 1947 summer Institutes of International Relations which are sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. I am enclosing a list of the places and dates of our institutes for this coming summer for your information. Within the next couple of weeks our staff from different parts of the United States will assemble here in the Philadelphia area for consultation. At that time I would like to be able to tell them whether or not you might be available to speak at one or more of our institutes this coming summer. Definite invitations would need to come from our staff and committees in the field but if we could have word from you now about your availability we would be grateful.

In the important educational effort which we have underway on a nationwide basis it would be a tremendous help if we could have the benefit of your leadership. We are prepared, of course, to cover your travel expenses and to pay you an honorarium which can be worked out in detail if and when you are going to be available.

Ever sincerely,

  
Roy McCorkel

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Enclosures

P.S. I would appreciate very much if I could hear from you by January 1.

R. McC.



RR 3 Box 1189

Altoona, Pa

December 19, 1946

Dear Kirby Page:

24<sup>00</sup>  
12-26-46

My apologies for being so slow about  
sending in my customary contribution to your  
valuable work. It was not simply  
negligence - there is a reason.

Perhaps you should drop my  
name from your 1947 mailing list.  
I don't want to assume any obligations  
for next year until I find out  
whether I can meet them.

My best wishes to you and  
your family

Sincerely yours

Luna B Lewis

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Dec 20, 1946.

BYRON E. BRONSTON, TREASURER  
MARJORIE SANADA, CHURCH ASST.  
RUTH ELLIS, SECRETARY

Dear Kirby,

As you may know our Methodist Federation  
for Social Service meets for its National meeting at  
Garrett in Evanston. Ill Dec. 31, Jan 1, Jan 2.

If you desire to mail on consequence  
several of your books "How is the Time to Prevent a Third  
World War" I think they will be welcomed on the book  
display shelf. If you were free to come it would  
be all to the good. Would love to have you as our house guest  
anytime you are in Chicago. Sincerely Raymond H. Laury



Hill Castle Hotel  
Oakland 12, California  
December 22, 1946.

My dear Kirby:

Excuse the familiarity but that is the way I always hear you referred to.

Two weeks ago to night I heard you at the Methodist Church: Speaking on Russia..

You have the unusual power of making things clear and understandable. I like your line of reasoning and also the spirit in which you manifested it. And I agree with your conclusions 100%. I wish all the people in our country could hear your message.

A day or two ago I took occasion to congratulate Henry Waller upon his new job and told him

I your address giving him an outline of the same. I suggested he should have you write it up for the New Republic. I hope he takes kindly to my suggestion.

It ought to get in several magazines.

I am the John Porter who used to meet you at the  
Central Methodist Church in Detroit.

I have retired from the school business and  
have been spending a couple of years in California.  
Expect to return to Detroit in the Spring.

You are doing a grand work and I hope  
you have many more years to continue in it.

Very sincerely

John E. Porter.



Dearest Kirby & Alma,

What a happy time you  
all must be having now!  
We are with you in spirit.  
I was so sorry to have  
missed you here. Junie was  
so happy to see you. Every-  
one here thinks so highly  
of your work, Kirby. We are  
surely with you in your  
wonderful work speaking so  
others may know what to do  
about our world condition.  
We'd love talking with you,  
Alma, again. We did so appre-  
ciate your home last summer.  
God bless you both!

Lovingly, Junie & Mark

Dear Anna and Kitty -  
Thank you

join me in saying  
Christmas greetings to  
J. - the one to send them  
because I have not yet  
answered Kitty's nice  
letter that came last spring  
and I must do so that because  
it was a joy to receive it.

When can we sit down and  
bring ourselves up to date?

When are your plans ahead?

We had a busy fall, Jan &  
I in Ohio "Loring" The College

Louise Gates Eddy

there and we leave the day after  
Christmas for Florida and then

the College of the South, returning  
late in March. We plan to go

abroad with a small group

this summer, hoping Russia will



open, not going any more.

We'll always have a place for you when  
you are - new year, or plan to be  
with us. Days fly by, so full  
and so fascinating. Life is  
so good, so joy-filled.

A blessed holiday season to  
you and your family.

Ever affectionately,  
Phred

Christmas  
Greetings

Storrs, Conn.  
Christmas 1946



Dear Friends:

Again we greet you, wherever you are, reaching out in a special kind of remembrance and wishing for you all the best blessings of this blessed season.

Now we are four! This past summer a little brother joined us, and this Christmas Eve there are four stockings hung by our chimney. The laddie's name is Scott. He is now ten months old and a bouncing boy of 20 pounds. Blond, blue eyes, good disposition, and a favorite with his sister. Karen, now  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years old, is already quite a young lady, and a continual surprise and joy to her parents. We need not tell most of you what two lively youngsters can do to a house -- and for a home. It is a good thing that Louise could step out of her YWCA-USO job in June, for she is kept pretty busy right here. She spent the summer at home with the children, working on her rock garden, canning produce from Paul's garden, and generally catching up on the distaff side. Despite all this, Louise finds time and energy to carry various volunteer jobs with the Student Christian Movement, National YWCA, League of Women Voters, Church, etc.

Paul is also busy. During the summer he spent several weeks in New Haven working on his dissertation. He took his first airplane trip when he flew to New Orleans and back to investigate a new job. The University here has nearly doubled its enrollment in a year, so the classes are too many and too large. But this does mean a modest expansion in Paul's work in Religion, and he is eager to get this program well established. He also finds time for occasional conferences, speeches, and various local projects on campus and in community. His present teaching load and sharing the responsibility for two cherubs does not help much toward scholarly productivity, so Paul has applied for a leave of absence next semester in the hope that he may finish his thesis.

With auto travel restored, Storrs is not quite so isolated. And many good friends have come this way. Worthy of special mention was the visit of Paul's father and two brothers, Scott and Max. You too are invited and always welcome.

Christmas is in the heart--not in the tinsel and tumult. Then let every heart keep its Christmas. This year the words of Heine, "My love, there is a tooth-ache in my heart" express the feeling of many folks everywhere. There is a tooth-ache in our heart for the oppressed and the weary and the hungry of all lands, yearning for the justice and peace and dignity of a new and fairer world. So our prayer and hope are that we all shall learn to use wisely the resources now at our disposal. For while the fear of another war haunts us, there is also a good chance of laying the foundations of a world which can yet become "the tabernacle of peace" -- a world in which children everywhere can grow up in love and trust and good will.

Our special Christmas wish is that you all may have love for the home, friends for the fire-side, wisdom for your work, the will to help, the courage to work and pray for peace, and the faith that never falters. God's peace be yours.

The Prootzes -- Paul, Louise, Karen, and Scott.

*Paul Louise*



MRS. B. C. DAVIS  
2410 WYOMING AVENUE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

My dear Mr. Page,

Miss Davis has asked me to acknowledge your letter to her mother, Mrs. Davis, written on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.

You will be grieved to hear of Mrs. Davis's death on December the 13<sup>th</sup> in Sarasota, Florida, where she had gone hoping to recuperate from pneumonia.

Memorial services were held here at the house on

December 22, Dr. A. Porcell Davies officiating.

Her loss is a great one to our community, and particularly heavy to her many friends, who knew and loved her for her valiant spirit and generosity to all who needed help.

Sincerely yours,  
Edith M. Maxon

Dec. 27, 1946



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Orange, California

ROBERT BURNS MCAULAY, D. D., *Pastor*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1946

Service of Worship—10:00 A. M.

*Let the people, on entering God's house, sit in quietness, asking God's blessing on themselves and on all who have come to worship.*

*"And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence for ever." Isaiah 32:17.*

Organ Prelude to Worship, "Madrigal"-----*Lemare*

Call to Worship, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (112)

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 77, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Unison Reading, Selection 56, Page 582

Gloria Patri

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Scripture Reading, I Corinthians 3:1-23

Baptism of Infants and Choral Response, "Father, Hear Us" (350)

Ministry of Prayer

Prayer Introit, "Comfort Ye My People" from "The Messiah" *Handel*  
*John LaMonica*

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response, "O Thou Who Hearest" (21)

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\*Hymn of the Month No. 131, "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

Worship of Giving

Organ Offertory, "Berceuse"-----*Pease*

Presentation of Offerings

\*Offertory Prayer and Doxology

Anthem, "What Child Is This"-----*Arr. by Scholin*

Sermon by the Pastor: "Things to Come"

Benediction

Choral Blessings, "Twofold Amen" (87)-----*Greek Liturgy*

Organ Postlude, "Fantasia"-----*Tours*

Instruction period, closing at 11:50

\* \* \* \* Ushers may seat those waiting in the vestibule.

\*Congregation stands. The congregation stands with the choir for the singing of hymns.

*That piece is a Latvian Spiritual*  
CHURCH OF YOUTH — 7:00 P. M. *Latvian*

*Roy Smith Presiding*

*"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."*

Romans 12:21

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship, "The Lord's Prayer"-----*Forsythe*  
*Albert Nichols*

Congregational Singing, led by Mrs. George W. Sloop, Jr.

Scripture Reading, Romans 12:9-21-----*Madeline Eudaly*

Evening Prayer

Hymn No. 104, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (second tune)

Organ Offertory

Solo, "My Task"-----*E. L. Ashford*

*George Woods*

Sermon by Rev. Kirby Page, D. D.: "Must We Fight Russia?"

Benediction

Organ Postlude

### SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH PROGRAM

5:45 P. M.—Intermediates will have a radio play entitled "New Years Resolutions Around the World." *Andrea Williams* will be leader.

6:30 P. M.—Sinspiration will be led by *Ted Ockels*, and all of the intermediate, high school, and young peoples' groups are invited to attend.

7:00 P. M.—Church of Youth.

7:45 P. M.—Forums for high school and young people's groups.

*Charles Jones* will lead the high school group, where the subject will be "1947—Page One." The meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall.

*Dr. Kirby Page* will be the guest leader at young people's forum, to be held at the manse, 192 N. Shaffer Street. The subject for discussion will be "Must civilization be destroyed by the Frankenstein we have created?"

### WELCOME

We are happy to have *Dr. Kirby Page* as our guest speaker tonight. *Dr. Page* is a well-known author, whose works have been translated into ten languages, and he has spoken in hundreds of churches and colleges throughout the country. Members of our congregation will remember his unusually fine series of talks on prayer given last winter in our church.

### CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our choirs expect to participate in another radio broadcast next Sunday, January 5.

Regular rehearsals will be held this week as follows:

Cecilian Choir—6:30 p. m. Thursday.

Church Choir—7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Junior Choir—10:00 a. m. Saturday.

Crusader Choir—11:00 a. m. Saturday.



## UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

P. O. Box 18, HONOLULU 10  
TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Sociology Dept.

Dec. 30, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page  
P.O. Box 247  
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

It has been some time since I have had the happy opportunity of talking with you or of listening to you, and now this letter goes to you with many thoughts in mind.

To help you become quite caught up with me, I hasten to report that I am no longer at Santa Maria Junior College, but have been in Honolulu for nearly a year working as a research assistant in the Sociology Department of the University. Inbetween and around the edges, I am completing the work for my doctorate in Sociology.

You will be interested to know that there is quite an active F.O.R. group over here, under the very able direction of Dr. Gilbert Bowles. We have passed many pleasant and interesting evenings together. However, lately we have been beset with the gnawing belief that there are many, many people over here who not only are completely unaware of the ideology and the activities of pacifists, but that there are many people also who would become active participants in such a program were they to have a fuller understanding of real pacifism. Of the former, we are positive. Of the latter, we are more than passably convinced.

As we spoke of this the other evening, and considered ways in which we could bring this more closely to more people, your name came up. "Perhaps Kirby Page could find a few days to come to the Islands and speak to organized groups here." That was the happiest thought we produced that evening, and so I volunteered to write you, to explain our situation here, and to ask you if such an arrangement might be made.





## UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

P. O. Box 18, HONOLULU 10

TERRITORY OF HAWAII

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First, let me say that there are many groups here who would be interested -- more, I dare say, than you would be able to find time for. The University has an active forum group; there are many active church groups of many denominations; and ... well, I suppose your time is up already!

The racial division of the population here makes this a particularly interesting place in which to work. I suppose you are already thoroughly familiar with the pattern here, but in case these figures have slipped your mind, let me remind you that one third of the population is of Japanese extraction, one third of white extraction, and the remaining third somewhat unevenly divided between Chinese, Filipinos, Hawaiians, etc. This makes for a group not only needing, but apparently to date, extremely shy of much information concerning real principles of pacifism.

I am not in a position at present to suggest a sum that might be offered for such a trip, but am seeking to know, only, if you could find time to fit such a trip into your busy itinerary. The Honolulu Council of Churches has suggested, off the record, that they would be happy of an opportunity to support such a plan, and you may know, of course, that we, over here, would assume the expenses. Pan American planes fly daily, and at present, the flight across takes between 9 and 12 hours. If you indicate that such a plan might be feasible and that you might find a few days in which to work it in, we shall hasten to make final arrangements.

Needless to say, this goes with the earnest hope that you may be able to find time for such a proposal, and with my sincerest wishes for a New Year for you and yours that may fulfill all your expectations.

Cordially yours,

(ma.) *Carolyn S. Peto*

Carolyn S. Peto

304 No. Olive St.  
Orange, Calif.  
Dec. 31, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page  
Box 247  
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

Since you cannot attend local group meetings, could you help us by sending your answer to the following questions?:

1. What would you do if some Jap attacked your mother?

2. What would have happened to this country if everyone had been a C.O. after the Pearl Harbor attack?

Each member of the group has been asked to bring or send a written answer to these questions to the next meeting. There we will exchange answers to help ourselves get the <sup>best</sup> answers on the tips of our tongues.

Sincerely yours  
Marjorie Kemmerer, chairman  
(Mrs. Harry M. Kemmerer)



## Church of the Brethren

Cleo C. Beery, Minister

124 North Twenty-sixth Street

Parsons, Kansas

Dec. 31, 1946.

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Mr. Kirby Page,  
Box 247,  
La Habra, California.

Dear Mr. Page:

You will find enclosed a postal money order for \$2.00 in payment for the book, "Living Abundantly". I am also enclosing some stamps to pay the postage expense of sending the book.

Thank you for sending it. I have been reading from it, and it has been giving me a little spiritual boost which I have been needing. I am a thorough pacifist, and even though I am a minister in one of the "peace" churches, yet as you know, many of our people were not able to stand the war pressures, and I have therefore found myself quite lonely at times. We had a couple of young men who went to C. O. camps and I helped them all I could, yet most of the people in the communities where I minister have kept us rather aloof. They have been very friendly, and kind--but they just have not talked about the things which have been so very near my heart. It is therefore with pleasure that I read these pages of your book and commune with those who have carried the light before me.

My primary reason for writing you to ask about Verbeck of Japan was concerning information for a book which I wish to write sometime. I have been gathering material for several years, but my work as a pastor keeps me so busy that I haven't done too much on it yet. I want to write it from the angle of what I call "positive Pacifism." I believe the peace philosophy is the positive and realistic approach to personal and world problems; and that the militaristic approach is the unreal and negative. Perhaps one of these days I shall be able to get at it.

May I again express to you my appreciation for your work? I want to thank you again for sending the book. I shall read all of it.

Sincerely,

C. C. Beery.